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Army Day Greetings to the Service

The Army and Navy Journal extends greetings to the Service on Army Day and is pleased to transmit the following messages:

The Hon. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War—"The enthusiasm and loyalty of the officers and soldiers of the Army of the United States during the past year of unusually intensive military activity have been a source of constant inspiration to me. Thank you, therefore, for the opportunity of expressing through the columns of the Army and Navy Journal my gratitude, and of extending very sincere greetings to the fine personnel of our military establishment on the occasion of the annual observance of Army Day."

The Hon. Charles Edison, Secretary of the Navy—"I heartily commend the celebration of Army Day under the sponsorship of the Military Order of the World War. This celebration deserves all success, for its aim is to permit our citizens to see the Army at work, and thereby acquaint them with its great responsibilities, and its manifold duties. We are pleased that the Congress has seen fit to strengthen the Army—the military force with which the Navy works with such satisfactory cooperation. May this good work continue."

"I salute the officers and men of our loyal Army. I wish for them every success in their efforts to make the United States strong and secure."

The Hon. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War—"Today, as always, our American soldiers, faithful sentinels of peace, stand majestically on guard. In full justice to them, let us on this Army Day, vow to make them the best led, the best trained, the best armed, and the best equipped fighting men in the world."

The Hon. Lewis Compton, Assistant Secretary of the Navy—"On the occasion of Army Day, I wish to thank the War Department for the fine spirit of cooperation which has enabled us to work so harmoniously in the furtherance of national defense. I send my personal greetings and assurance that we of the Navy, like all good citizens, will seek to learn more about our Army, its needs, and its fine traditions on this Army Day."

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army—"During the past month I have visited many of the posts and most of the Army concentrations and installations. Everywhere officers and men alike were engaged in an intensive effort to develop the eff-
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Navy Sea Duty Bill

Representative Carl Vinson, of Ga., Chairman of the House Naval Committee, said this week that he will soon take up his bill, H.R. 6799, introduced on 12 June, 1939, which provides that best fitted officers spend at least five out of every seven years at sea and that officers of the Navy shall not be ordered to duty in Washington except at the expiration of seven years from their last duty in Washington. Mr. Vinson said he will strive for favorable action on it by the House at this session of Congress.

Mr. Vinson said that the legislation is very necessary in order to stimulate the flow of new blood into Washington and to insure that best fitted officers get as much sea duty as possible.

He stated that he would begin hearings on the measure within the next two weeks.

The bill provides that officers of the Navy with the rank of ensign or above who have heretofore served or who shall hereafter serve on duty continuously for
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3rd Marine Battalion to Sail

The long-scheduled departure of the 3rd Marine Defense Battalion from Parris Island, S. C., for Hawaii will take place 4 April when the approximately 725 men of the unit embark on the Navy transport Chaumont from Charleston, S. C.

The transport will touch at San Diego, Calif., and will arrive in Hawaii in May, by which time it is expected that the barracks being prepared for the Marines will be ready for occupancy.

The Chaumont has been under overhaul at Norfolk and her first trip will be that of transporting the 3rd Defense Battalion to Hawaii. This move will leave one defense battalion at Parris Island and two at San Diego.

The defense battalions are equipped with 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, sound detectors, altitude locators, machine guns, 5-inch anti-aircraft artillery, and other weapons.

Lt. Col. Robert H. Pepper, USMC, commands the 3rd Defense Battalion.

The Defense Program

A NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN

A NEW mobile 90-mm antiaircraft gun was adopted as standard for the Army last week.

Introduction of the weapon means more than provision of a weapon of greater range than the 3-inch gun now in use in mobile antiaircraft regiments, but smaller than the 105-mm gun used in fixed installations. It means also an answer to critics of the 3-inch gun as an adequate weapon against modern high-flying bombers.

The new 90-mm gun, stated the War Department, is more powerful than the 3-inch gun. It will augment the fire of that weapon, and gives the antiaircraft artillery two weapons which supplement each other. The 90-mm gun and mount were designed and built by the Ordnance Department. They were first subjected to engineering and technical tests by the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and then tested by the Coast Artillery Board at Ft. Monroe, Va., using troops from an antiaircraft regiment.

Ammunition for the new weapon, developed concurrently with the gun and mount, has also been standardized.

Due to savings made on arsenal production this year and some savings on contracts under estimates, the Ordnance Department holds some funds with which it can begin construction of the new weapon soon.

The weapon possesses great mobility. It is a two-axle gun. The pilot model is hand-loaded, but whether the service gun will be so loaded or not is at present confidential information, as are most other details of performance of the new gun.

This is the second new weapon to be adopted by the antiaircraft during the past year. The first was the 37-mm antiaircraft gun which has largely replaced the machine gun in antiaircraft regiments. Exact use of the 90-mm gun is still a matter of conjecture. Certainly, some gun battalions will be completely equipped with it. In other regiments a battery may be equipped with the new gun so that Reserve Officers attached to such units for training may become experienced in operation of the larger gun.

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"Prep" Course Drafted For C & GSS Students

An extension "prep" course has been drawn up by the Command and General Staff School and will be issued automatically to each officer as soon as it is announced that he is to pursue the course scheduled to start at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on 15 Sept.

While completion of the extension course will not be obligatory in preparation for the first course, an officer who does not avail himself of the opportunity to take this preparatory work will find considerable embarrassment and extra work ahead of him when he starts his resident course at the school. Satisfactory completion of the preparatory extension course will be obligatory for students who enter upon the resident course about 1 Feb. 1941.

Announcement of the additional 175 officers to be ordered to the Leavenworth School for the Fall class will be made shortly after 15 April. There may be a short delay in view of the fact that it was announced this week that Chiefs of Arms have been advised that recommendations of officers for detail as students at the school will not include officers who already have been graduated from the Army War College or the Army Industrial College, unless the officers concerned request such detail. Selection of the 400 students for the Spring course, beginning about 1 Feb. 1941, will not be made at this time, but will follow later.

Plans have been made at Ft. Leavenworth to quarter all of the student officers in the large housekeeping apartments located on Pope and Doniphan Avenue on the basis of four officers per apartment.

All officers will be messed in the new officers' mess building which should be completed and equipped by about 30 June 1940.

It is planned to divide the class of four hundred students in four equal groups of one hundred each. Heretofore the class of two hundred thirty officers was divided into two equal-sized groups. To accommodate the two additional groups, it is planned to convert a portion of the former map problem rooms, i. e., Sherman Hall and Sheridan Hall, into conference rooms.
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Press Debates Advisability of Continuing Lighter-than-Air Development

The report of the King board favoring continuation of experimentation with large lighter-than-air ships was as hotly debated by the press as the question of lighter-than-air has been debated by the Navy.

Excerpts from editorials on the subject show how evenly divided are the pros and the cons.

The Waterloo, Iowa, *Courier* states, "Despite the fact that all of the large airships of the world have met disaster except the Graf Zeppelin and Los Angeles, the board sees a future for such craft. The program proposed would entail expenditure of about \$10,000,000—a sizable sum to be put into a field of activity that has been decried as impractical. It must be remembered, however, that the board was composed of experts who made a thorough study of lighter-than-air craft. A great deal of the criticism of Navy experimentation with dirigibles comes from laymen."

"Navy strategists had to swallow a lot of words—and pride," says the Cheyenne, Wyo., *Tribune*, "when the King board recommended further experimentation with blimps and airships. The accidents which befell the Shenandoah, Akron and Macon were supposed to have doomed lighter-than-air vessels for national defense. Secret files, however, disclose that mismanagement of the Macon and Akron was chiefly responsible for these disasters..."

"The King reports amount to a belated and restrained confession, to wit: 'At the time of the loss of the Macon, and in view of previous mishaps, question arose in the minds of some as to whether the rigid airship as we know it is practical and safe, especially in the larger sizes. At the request of the Secretary of the Navy in 1935, the National Academy of Sciences appointed a special independent committee of eminent scientists and engineers to look into the subject. After a thorough study of the whole airship situation from an engineering standpoint, the Durand committee strongly

indorsed rigid airships as practical vehicles of commerce and for military (naval) purposes.'"

The Chicago, Ill., *Tribune* disagrees. "The Germans, who developed the dirigible airship and were by far the most expert in its use, both military and commercial, have not launched a single dirigible in any of their air campaigns... They have abandoned the dirigible because it is obsolete."

"This board," the Harrisburg, Pa., *Telegraph* states, "declaring that the accidents to our two big dirigibles, Akron and Macon, were avoidable and that the Hindenburg would not have burned had she been filled with helium, urges the construction... of a 650-foot rigid airship."

"So once again the development of this field of flight is projected and no doubt a storm of argument will arise, for there are still many Navy officers, headed by Captain Rosendahl, who believe that the lighter-than-air theory has never been accorded a full and thorough test in this country."

States the Sacramento, Calif., *Bea*, "Apparently the tragic wrecks of the Shenandoah, Akron and Macon... have taught... nothing. But it is worth while to note that the Germans, who pioneered this type of craft with their Zeppelins, have quit experimenting with dirigibles since the Hindenburg crashed in flames at Lakehurst."

"Dirigibles never have proved their worth for military purposes and can perform no function commercially that is not already performed better by other forms of transportation. Further construction of these giant death traps would be a waste of money."

"Dirigibles have a poor reputation, both here and abroad," observes the Shreveport, La., *Times*, at the beginning of a resume of the board's report, but finishes, "At least, the recommendations of the experts deserve serious consideration. It is not the American way to turn away from new ventures because of past failures."

Protecting Military Secrets

President Roosevelt this week issued an executive order putting into effect the act passed two years ago designed to protect military secrets. The act, approved 12 Jan. 1938, provided penalties for persons making photographs, drawings, etc., of any military or naval installations which the "President shall define" as requiring protection. Permission to make such photographs, etc., must be obtained from the commanding officers and the picture submitted for censorship.

In his executive order, President Roosevelt defined the following as vital military and naval installations or equipment requiring protection against the general dissemination of information relative thereto:

"1. All military or naval installations and equipment which are now classified, designated, and marked under the authority or at the direction of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy as 'secret,' 'confidential,' or 'restricted,' and all military or naval installations and equipment which may hereafter be so classified, designated, and marked with the approval or at the discretion of the President, and located within:

"(a) Any military or naval reservation, post, arsenal, proving ground, range, mine field, camp, fort, yard, station, district, or area.

"(b) Any defensive sea area heretofore or hereafter established and existing under authority of section 4 of the United States Criminal Code, as amended by the act of 4 March 1917, 39 Stat. 1194 (USC title 18, 96).

"(c) Any air space reservation heretofore or hereafter established and existing under authority of section 4 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 570, USC title 49, sec. 174).

"(d) Any naval harbor closed to foreign vessels.

"(e) Any area required for fleet purposes.

"(f) Any commercial establishment engaged in the development or manufacture of military or naval arms, munitions, equipment, designs, ships, or vessels for the United States Army or Navy.

"2. All military or naval aircraft, weapons, ammunition, vehicles, ships, vessels, instruments, engines, manufacturing machinery, tools, devices, or any other equipment whatsoever, in the possession of the Army or Navy, or in the course of experimentation, development, manufacture, or delivery for the Army or Navy, which are now classified, designated, and marked under the authority or at the direction of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy as 'secret,' 'confidential,' or 'restricted,' and all such articles, materials, or equipment which may hereafter be so classified, designated,

and marked with the approval or at the direction of the President.

"3. All official military or naval books, pamphlets, documents, reports, maps, charts, plans, designs, models, drawings, photographs, contracts, or specifications, which are now marked under the authority or at the direction of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy as 'secret,' 'confidential,' or 'restricted,' and all such articles or equipment which may hereafter be so marked with the approval or at the direction of the President."

Ninth Corps Area News

The results in the Ninth Corps Area of the National Reserve Officers' Training Corps rifle competition for the William Randolph Hearst Trophies, 1940, were announced on 21 March at the headquarters of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Fourth Army and Ninth Corps Area, at the Presidio of San Francisco.

The three high teams from the senior units at universities and colleges granting degrees, are as follows:

Team		
1. University of California at Los Angeles.		
2. University of Oregon #1 (1-6).		
3. University of Washington #1 (2-6).		
Location	Team Score	Highest Individual Score
Los Angeles, Calif.	935	190
Eugene, Ore.	932	195
Seattle, Wash.	932	191

The three high teams from among the essentially military schools which are especially designated by the Secretary of War as qualified, are as shown below:

Team		
1. Hill Military Academy #1.		
2. Hill Military Academy #2.		
3. Brown Military Academy #1.		
Location	Team Score	Highest Individual Score
Portland, Ore.	892	189
Portland, Ore.	882	183
Pacific Beach, Cal.	851	179

The three high teams from junior units in high schools are as shown below:

Team		
1. Oakland High School.		
2. McClatchy High School.		
3. Hollywood High School.		
Location	Team Score	Highest Individual Score
Oakland, Calif.	957	197
Sacramento, Calif.	945	190
Los Angeles, Calif.	943	193

The match is fired by 5-man teams over a course in which each number fires one sighting shot and five shots for record in each of four positions: prone, kneeling, sitting, and standing, at a range of 50 feet, with a .22 Cal. rifle.

General Headquarters Air Force

The sincere and honest affection that GHQ Air Force pilots feel for the four-engine long-range bombardment airplane is rapidly becoming traditional, but it is seldom that the pilots who fly these so-called "Flying Fortresses" can point to an incident that more dramatically illustrates the capabilities of this type of airplane than took place on Monday, 25 March. The 2nd Bombardment Group, which until last year was the only unit so equipped, has made so many mass transcontinental and South American flights without incident that long over-water and over-weather flights have actually become commonplace, and superior performance has become the accepted thing. They have crossed the Caribbean repeatedly, have flown the Andes in stormy weather, and have been pulled out of the mud by teams of oxen in Paraguay, but they boast that "You can't have a forced landing with four engines." They point to the fact that in June of 1937 Major Giles kept one of these airplanes in the air for twenty-four hours, and more recently that Major George, the present Commanding Officer of the 2nd Bombardment Group, seemed to prove this contention when he flew General Marshall non-stop nearly all the way from Miami to Washington on three engines, averaging more than 200 miles per hour for the trip.

On Monday though, it appeared that the bright record of this now famous airplane was about to be spoiled. On this day Capt. W. A. Matheny, the commander of a B-17 airplane of the 20th Bombardment Squadron, accompanied by his crew took off from Langley Field at 7:30 in the morning on what was intended to be a normal routine bombing mission. Accompanying Captain Matheny as members of his regularly assigned combat crew were the following officers and enlisted men:

Co-pilot, Lieutenant W. P. Ragsdale, jr. Bombardier, Tech. Sergeant J. Julian Aerial Engineer, Staff Sergeant E. C. Tapp Armorer-Gunner, Staff Sergeant W. A. Test Radio Operator, Corporal R. F. Huard Photographer, Sergeant M. C. Smith Bombardier, Staff Sergeant J. M. Gilbert

Having successfully completed the bombing mission and having returned to the home airfield to land, it was discovered that one of the wheels of the landing gear had failed by about three inches to reach the "full down" position. This was at 9:45 a.m., over two hours after the take-off, and for the next two hours the crew, having reported the matter to the control tower, flew slowly around Langley Field trying vainly to force the reluctant wheel into its proper position. During this time engineers on the ground

conferred in an effort to devise a means to correct this difficulty, which might result in a "crash landing." Long-distance calls were made to the Materiel Division at Dayton, Ohio, and to the Boeing factory at Seattle, and it was finally decided at 11:30 a.m. to order the airplane to Patterson Field, Ohio, where, in the event of an accident in landing, immediate depot repair facilities were available. A check of the situation revealed the fact that there was more than ample fuel left in the airplane even after four hours of flying, to complete this 500-mile trip. Further, that as is the case in all long-range airplanes, there were available in the ship the necessary maps and other navigational facilities to make the journey without incident. The weather was not of the best, but to quote the weather officer who made the forecast at that time it was "Flyable." So at a time when these eight men should have been anticipating their noonday meal, they pointed the nose of their airplane westward and headed for Dayton.

Much could be said of the mixed feelings that were experienced by this group of men and by the people on the ground who awaited news of their landing. Suffice to say that all anxiety was dispelled when the following message was received:

"B-17B Matheny arrived Patterson Field 1420 stop Landed without further damage to airplane."

Biography of Admiral Remy

Mr. Charles Mason Remy, eldest son of the late Rear Adm. and Mrs. George C. Remy, has recently completed three biographical works covering the life and letters of his distinguished father and mother and also one of his grandfather, Charles Mason, chief justice of Iowa. These three works, covering a total of 34 typewritten volumes, profusely illustrated with plates, photographs, portraits, maps and facsimiles, have been presented to leading libraries in this country and abroad, including the Library of Congress and the Navy Department Library in Washington.

Admiral Remy had a most colorful and interesting career having held commands during four wars in which the United States was involved. He was appointed Midshipman 9 June 1859 and was promoted through the grades to rear admiral 22 Nov. 1898, and retired 10 Aug. 1903. From his service during the Civil War on the USS Marblehead to his command of the Asiatic Squadrons from 1900 to 1902 his career was one of action and activity, all of which is reflected and reported in his son's interesting biography.

Honor General Craig

An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was presented to General Malin Craig, USA-Ret., former chief of staff of the Army, in ceremonies conducted Thursday, 28 March, at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

The presentation was one of the highlights of the University's celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

The ceremony was held in the Greek Theater on the campus of the University. General Craig was escorted by Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, USA-Ret., professor of political science at the University. The degree was presented by the institution's president, Robert G. Sproul, who made the following remarks:

"General in the Army of the United States and until recently its Chief of Staff; brave soldier for more than forty years, yet a sincere friend of peace and a staunch believer in democracy; an administrator whose wisdom has contributed in high degree both to the efficiency of the Army and to the success of the Civilian Conservation Corps; an able and devoted servant of his country."

General Craig also was guest at a luncheon given by President Sproul and at the Alumni's annual Charter Day banquet in the evening.

The selection of General Craig for the degree won high acclaim in that section of the country where he is well known and well liked through his service with the Army there. General Craig's last tour of duty before coming to Washington as President of the Army War College was as Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area, in which post he won many friends in business and other civilian circles through his ready cooperation with civic programs.

Reenlistment of Aliens

The War Department yesterday asked Congress to enact legislation to permit the reenlistment of approximately 950 enlisted men. Existing law which the Department seeks to amend, provides that no man may be enlisted or reenlisted in the Regular Army after 19 Aug. 1940 unless he is a citizen of the United States. The proposed legislation would extend to 30 June 1943 the time in which the remaining alien enlisted men may perfect their citizenship, and credit for purpose of legal residence under the law pertaining to the naturalization of aliens the periods of honorably terminated services in the Army. The War Department, in the same legislation which has been submitted to the House Military Affairs committee, also seeks to permit the reenlistment of approximately 50 men who have been forced out of the service because of the restriction against the employment of aliens.

In a letter to the speaker of the House, Secretary Woodring stated:

"The proposed legislation is designed to correct a situation which has arisen due to the inability of certain aliens, many of long service in the Army, to perfect their citizenship status. Certain of these men on foreign service have been absent from the vicinity of courts of jurisdiction for naturalization, others have been unable to comply with residence requirements because of incidents of the service."

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Agenda of Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Policy Boards?

105-mm Howitzer standardized for Army?

Reorganization of Coast Guard Headquarters begun?

Needs of Officers' Reserve Corps outlined to Congress?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this valuable information from any other source.

Medical Dept. Increase

Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, has introduced at the request of the War Department a bill which would authorize an increase in the enlisted strength of the Army Medical Corps, based on both an increased percentage factor and on a new base for computing such percentage. Present law provides that the enlisted personnel of the Medical Corps shall be five percent of the actual strength, commissioned and enlisted, of the Regular Army. The bill submitted by the War Department and sponsored by Senator Sheppard would increase the percentage factor from five to seven and at the same time would base the increased percentage on the average annual pay strength of the active list of the Regular Army and the average strength of all other military personnel on extended active duty with the Regular Army during such fiscal year. The bill further empowers the President, in event of national emergency, to authorize such additional enlistments as he may see fit.

The War Department's letter is as follows:

"There is enclosed the draft of a bill to amend section 10 of the National Defense Act, as amended, with relation to the maximum authorized enlisted strength of the Medical Department of the Regular Army, which the War Department recommends to the favorable consideration of the Congress.

"Existing statutes relating to the authorized proportionate strength of the enlisted men of the Regular Army are found in section 10 of the National Defense Act, as amended, which prescribes that the number of enlisted men of the Medical Department shall not exceed 5 per centum of the actual strength, commissioned and enlisted, of the Regular Army. Under the provisions of Section 4c, National Defense Act, as amended, the President may increase or diminish the number of enlisted men assigned to any branch by not more than a total of 15 per centum. The strength, commissioned and enlisted, of the Regular Army is governed by the provisions of the annual military appropriations acts.

"The proposed legislation is designed to increase from 5 to 7 per centum the proportionate number of enlisted men in the Medical Department and to include within the basis of computations all personnel of the Regular Army in the active service and all personnel on extended active duty with the Regular Army. To facilitate administration the language of the proposed bill bases the calculations upon the average strength for whom funds are provided by the Congress in annual appropriation acts rather than the actual strength of the Army which varies from day to day. The bill would also permit, in time of actual or threatened hostilities, the enlistment of such additional number of men in the Medical Department as deemed necessary by the President.

"The peace time experience of the Regular Army has shown that the need for enlisted personnel in the Medical Department is dependent in large number upon the total number of persons in active service. Consequently, the basis of computation should include not only the commissioned and enlisted strength of the Regular Army, but also all other classes of personnel currently in active service in or with the Regular Army. Furthermore, the limitation of 5 per centum has been found to be unduly restrictive. Studies have revealed that during the initial stages of any mobilization the requirements for enlisted men of the Medical Department of the Regular Army will approximate 7 per centum of the total personnel in, or on duty, with the Regular Army.

"The lack of a proper establishment for the evacuation and care of the sick and wounded involves consequences of far reaching effect. Since the actual requirements of medical personnel in time of actual or threatened hostilities cannot be definitely calculated, the enlistment of additional medical men should be permitted as required. The War Department urges enactment of the proposed legislation in order that proper provision to meet military and humanitarian

needs may not be denied.

"The proposed legislation involves no increase in the total enlisted strength of the Regular Army as provided for in current appropriations acts; it merely authorizes greater flexibility in the apportionment of enlisted men in the Medical Department.

"Enactment of the proposed legislation would involve no additional costs to the Government.

"The Bureau of the Budget has advised that the proposed legislation would not be in conflict with the program of the President."

Airplane Purchases

A plan designed to permit foreign governments to purchase advanced types of military aircraft in this country and still safeguard the interests of our National Defense, described to Congress this week by Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, met with evident approval in both the House and Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Secretary Woodring's plan was fully endorsed before the committees by both Assistant Secretary of War Woodring and General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff. Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, was present at the House hearing but the meeting was adjourned before he was called upon. Representative May said another meeting might be called to hear General Arnold.

The War Department representatives gave assurance to the committee that no military secrets were being released and that through the greater productive capacity given to industry by the foreign orders we would get better planes than we had anticipated. They also told the committee that the portion of the aircraft procurement program designed to completely equip all operating units of the Air Corps would be completed on scheduled time, but said that there would be some delay in acquiring the 2100 planes for the "reserve." As to the latter, it was pointed out that because of the greater production facilities it is not now necessary to build up a large reserve.

A new policy referred to as "change orders" has been worked out, it was said, under which, for example, the War Department would take delivery on only 100 of the 524 P-40's it has on order. A "change order" would then be put in to complete the balance of the order in an advanced model, the P-40D. And it is further possible, it was stated, to again change the order if further improvements are developed as the result of the war in Europe.

As evidence of the confidence which Congress has in the War Department leadership, virtually every member of the House Committee asked Mr. Woodring if he was satisfied that the plan worked to the best interest of National Defense and when he gave a positive affirmative answer they appeared to be fully satisfied.

At one point Representative Arthur C. Anderson, Democrat of Missouri, asked, "Is it true that Mr. Morgenthau sold the President this idea?" but before Mr. Woodring could reply Chairman May rapped his gavel and declared he thought the question out of order on the grounds that "we are merely inquiring into the Army's plane program."

The Senate Committee considered the LaFollette resolution directing an investigation of the subject, but after hearing Mr. Woodring voted 5 to 4 to table the resolution. Nevertheless, the War Department representatives volunteered to supply the data sought in the resolution. Questions asked in the resolution are:

"(1) Whether the purchase of arms, ammunition, and implements of war, including aircraft, by foreign governments or their nationals has delayed or threatened in the future to delay the delivery of arms, ammunition, and implements of war, including aircraft, to the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

"(2) What, if any, arms, ammunition, or implements of war, including aircraft, bomb sights, and other aircraft equipment, antiaircraft guns and devices, which prior to 3 September 1939, were considered as military or naval secrets, have been released for purchase by foreign governments or their nationals.

"(3) What influence, if any, the pur-

chase or contemplated purchase by foreign governments or their nationals of arms, ammunition, and implements of war, including aircraft, has had or may have upon the price which the United States Government has paid, or will have to pay, for its armament and rearmament requirements."

Representative May appeared before the Senate Committee and stated that his committee approved of the program.

Send Personnel to McChord Field

The first of the Hamilton Field, Calif., Air Corps personnel assigned to the new Air Base at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., left for their new post 25 March by rail and private automobile.

Under the command of Maj. Raymond Morrison, Commanding Officer, 19th Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 75 enlisted men formed the advance guard to prepare the new field for the remaining 320 officers and men of the 19th Squadron, who will arrive before 30 June. A small group left Hamilton Field in three trucks on 21 March.

The Squadron is to be officered by Hamilton Field officers. Two of the younger officers, Lieutenants W. H. Cleveland and C. R. Greening, are native Tacomas, whose families have resided there for many years. Lt. Cleveland will be Squadron Adjutant, Supply Officer, and Public Relations Officer. Lt. Greening will be Base and Squadron Operations Officer.

Others accompanying are Lt. R. S. Morse, Mess Officer; Lt. F. D. Sharp, Assistant Squadron Adjutant; Supply Officer, and Chemical Warfare Officer; Maj. Thad Foster, Supply Officer; Capt. T. M. Bolen, Engineering Officer, and Capt. C. P. Gilger.

Army Day in Washington

Army Day, 6 April, will be observed in the Nation's Capital with a parade in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The banquet will be given by the District of Columbia Chapter of the Military Order of the World War, sponsors of the Army Day celebration.

The parade will start at 1:45 p. m. from New Jersey Avenue and B Street southeast and will proceed north through the east grounds of the Capitol to Constitution Avenue thence west on Constitution Avenue past the President's stand on the north side of Constitution Avenue near 16th Street. Maj. Gen. James K. Parsons, Third Corps Area commander, will be Grand Marshal of the parade. Brig. Gen. Maxwell Murray, USA, will be Marshal of the First Division, which includes the U. S. Army Band; 12th Infantry; 5th Engineers; 3rd Cavalry (less 1st Squadron); Troop F, 10th Cavalry; 1st Battalion; 16th Field Artillery; Ambulance Detachment, Army Medical Center; U. S. Marine Band drum and bugle corps; Company of U. S. Marines, Detachment of Bluejackets, and a rifle company from the U. S. Coast Guard.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, DCNG, will be marshal of the Second Division which will include National Guard Troops. Col. Leroy W. Herron, 313th Field Artillery, will be Marshal of the Third Division, which includes organized reserves, ROTC and Cadet Corps. In the Fourth Division, of which Lt. Col. George E. Ijams, Cav.-Res., is Marshal, will be the Veteran and Patriotic Organizations.

At the dinner, Secretary of War Woodring will be the principal speaker.

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Col. Philip Hayes, (FA), GSC, who has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Hawaiian Department.

Capt. Thomas L. Gatch, USN, who has been selected to be assistant to the Judge Advocate General.

Brig. Gen. Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Pa.-NG, who has been promoted to be major general commanding the 22nd Cavalry Division.



THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Maneuver in War

A recent volume of particular interest to service personnel is Lt. Col. Charles A. Willoughby's "Maneuver in War." Totalling 300 pages, including 181 maps, the book constitutes an inventory of basic military ideas and their execution on the field of battle.

The panorama of battlefield movements and the pattern of the tactical schemes are displayed in realistic array down through the centuries of history. One hundred and eighty-one easily-followed maps accompany the deliberate delineation of the effect of the principles of war mass, surprise, direction upon the theory, types and structure of battle. The author makes applications to small as well as large units.

The author discusses at length the breakthrough which was so anxiously awaited in the last World War and is looked forward to in this new Western Front. Climaxing the whole development of maneuver are its modern expressions in the Italo-Ethiopian, Sino-Japanese and Spanish Civil Wars.

The following chapters headings give an idea of the book's scope: The Historical Basis of Modern Tactics, The Principles of War, Mass and Direction, Theory of Maneuver, Central Maneuver, Flank Maneuver, The Napoleonic Concept of Maneuver, The Napoleonic Concept of Battle, The Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939, The Sino-Japanese War, The Italo-Ethiopian War, and The War of the Future.

Nomination Held Up

The nomination of Maj. Harwood C. Bowman, FA, for promotion to lieutenant colonel is being protested to the Senate Military Affairs Committee by Capt. Thomas J. Jackson, USA-Ret., who was retired under Sec. 24b of the National Defense Act in 1935. This is the Army

Class B board.

Major Bowman's nomination has been held up in committee for the past two weeks, and Captain Jackson has appeared before the committee to charge that he was "persecuted" by Major Bowman in the board's action. He contended that Major Bowman's nomination should not be approved on that ground.

Increase Army Generals

The Senate Military Affairs Committee this week rejected the War Department's proposal that appointments to the offices of Chief of Infantry, Chief of Cavalry, Chief of Field Artillery and Chief of Coast Artillery be available only to brigadier generals of the line of the Army.

Instead, the Committee amended the War Department sponsored measure, S. 3423, to provide an increase in the number of brigadier generals of the Army from 46 to 50, in order to permit the appointment of either brigadier generals or colonels to the four branch chief posts. The amended bill was favorably reported to the Senate.

In reporting the measure, the Committee stated:

"It is the opinion of your committee that the foregoing amendment will satisfactorily meet the intent of the original measure as proposed by the War Department without changing section 4c of the National Defense Act, and without additional cost to the Government.

"This amendment will increase the number of brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army from the present authorized number of 46 to 50. The recommendation that 4 additional brigadier generals be authorized is made so as to permit the President in his discretion to select chiefs of infantry, cavalry, field artillery, and coast artillery, from among brigadier generals of the line or from among colonels of the branches named.

"The sense of the committee is that it would not be good policy nor to the interest of the Army to restrict the selection of branch chiefs of the arms named to brigadier generals, as requested by the War Department. In the past these branch chiefs have been selected from among colonels. Authority exists in the law, section 4c, of the National Defense Act, for selections to be made from among brigadier generals or colonels, but owing to the small number of brigadier

generals (46) the Department has hesitated in naming brigadier generals for selection, as their services have been absolutely necessary on other essential duties.

"It is the belief of your committee that in order to increase the effectiveness of the Regular Army, the War Department should be afforded every possible assistance consistent with good administration and it therefore recommends that the four additional brigadier generals be authorized."

Maxwell Field Horse Show

Saturday, 20 April, has been set as the tentative date for the annual Air Corps Tactical School Horse Show, officials at Maxwell Field, Ala., said. This affair is the "horsey" event of the year at the airdrome and virtually attracts its entire riding fraternity.

The show, limited to Maxwell Field personnel, is to consist of eleven classes as follows: Children's hack class—yellow; Children's hack class—green; Children's hack class—red; Children's open jumping class; Woman's Club Equitation Class; Officer's charger class; Adult and child class; Open jumping class; Children's equitation class; Polo bending race; and Musical chairs.

Officials appointed for the show are: Judges: Majors Joseph F. Tate, Field Artillery and Benner B. Vall, Cavalry.

Announcers: Major Byron E. Gates, Air Corps and Major Ralph E. Stearley, Air Corps. Paddock master: Master Sergeant Arthur Tingle, USA-Ret.

Ring master: 1st Lt. James A. Cain, Ordnance Department (Field Artillery).

Recorder: Captain Stephen C. Lombard, Field Artillery.

Events and entries: Lt. Col. John C. Muller, Cavalry.

Finances: 1st Lt. John P. McConnell, Air Corps.

Ribbons and trophies: 1st Lt. Louis A. Guenther, Air Corps, Mrs. Ralph A. Guenther, Mrs. Byron E. Gates, and Mrs. Ralph E. Stearley.

Music for the show is to be furnished by the famous 29th Infantry band from Fort Benning, Ga.

Honor General Gibbins

The retiring Quartermaster General of the Army and Mrs. Henry Gibbins were honored on 27 March at a reception given for them by the civilian employees and officers on duty in the General's office in Washington.

General and Mrs. Gibbins also were honored at a party given at the Army and Navy Country Club recently at which officers on duty in Washington and nearby posts attended. A number of officers also came from Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Dancing followed the party.

General and Mrs. Gibbins plan to make their home in Washington.

Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week Lt. Col. Wilhelm D. Styer, Capt. Ingolf B. Hauge, Capt. Joseph A. Cranston, Capt. William K. Ghormley, 1st Lt. Larry A. Smith, 1st Lt. Leland R. Drake, 1st Lt. James E. Sams

and 2d Lt. Raymond T. Petersen were elected to membership. Four members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

Retired Officer's Rank

At a recent meeting of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, two retired officers, Major General Amos A. Fries and Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, urged enactment of a bill, S. 2328, which provides that any officer below the grade of brigadier general who was officially recommended in writing for promotion by a division commander or higher authority, and who has not attained that rank, and who has received a medal of honor, distinguished service cross or distinguished service medal for service in action shall be advanced one grade on the retired list. Such officers who have died or who may die before enactment of the measure would, upon application in his behalf, be advanced one grade as of date of death.

General Fries told the committee that the mere time element prevented the officers in question from being promoted and that in every instance the officers concerned held commands commensurate with the proposed promotions. General Rhodes declared that an injustice has been done these officers that should be rectified.

Also appearing in support of the measure were Col. J. Franklin Bell, USA-Ret., who would not be affected by the bill, and Colonels Russell C. Langdon, and William A. Mitchell, USA-Ret.

Flying Cadet Procurement

Langley Field, Va.—Acting as the spearhead for an intensive drive for flying cadet candidates in the Fourth Corps Area, 2nd Lt. Lewis B. Meng, AC, will serve as the advance agent for the Travelling Flying Cadet Procurement Board of that area. The board will receive its orders from Fourth Corps Area headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., but will utilize Langley Field as a home base. Lieutenant Meng departed from Langley Field on 24 March.

The region to be canvassed by Lieutenant Meng embraces the states of North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Colleges and universities in this corps area will be visited, lectures given on Air Corps flying training and candidates interviewed and examined to determine their fitness for flying duty.

Two other Langley Field officers will assist Lieutenant Meng in making arrangements for the arrival of the board. They are 2nd Lt. John E. Carmack, AC, and 2nd Lt. Sullins P. Turner, Air-Res., both natives and former residents of the Atlanta area. They left Langley Field 27 March by private automobiles for ten days detached service with Lieutenant Meng.

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Army Day Greetings to the Service

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ciency of their organizations. The training program of this winter has not only required extremely hard work but it has involved a lack of creature comfort; and in many instances severe hardships. The manner in which the troops in tent camps in the southeast have continued their training despite a winter of bitter cold, and those of the coast have struggled with flood conditions, the aggressive energy with which the organizations in the tropics, under temporary shelter, have sustained discomfort without question or complaint—all have given a splendid example of the discipline and loyalty of the Regular Soldier. The morale and efficiency of the Army have never been on a higher plane than they are today.

"The National Guard by its special training, and all components of the Army have contributed materially to the President's direction to strengthen the National Defense.

"We have an Army to be proud of. Whatever it may lack, at the moment, in material or personnel, in quality it is of the finest."

Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations—"I am glad to take this opportunity, on behalf of the officers of the Navy, to express best wishes for a successful Army Day.

"Occasions such as these serve a dual purpose; (1) to acquaint the general public with the functioning of the Nation's Defense Forces; and (2) to point out emphatically the vital need for maintaining these Forces in sufficient strength to meet our needs.

"The bond of loyalty existing between the services is strong. It is our confident belief that this complete cooperation adds immeasurably in building an adequate, efficient system for the defense of our country."

Thomas Holcomb, Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps—"It is with pleasure that I extend to the officers and men of the U. S. Army, on this Army Day, the best wishes of the U. S. Marine Corps with the sincere hope that the coming years will find our comradeship of the past an ever increasing bond of friendship and cooperation."

Rear Adm. R. R. Waesche, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard—"As Army Day approaches, it is again my pleasure to extend personal and official greetings to the Officers and Men of the United States Army, and to express the wish that their future efforts may be met with the same measure of success that has characterized the Army's splendid accomplishments in the past."

Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, Chief of the National Guard Bureau—"I certainly think that this year Army Day should be observed, especially in the National Guard. We have today more officers and more enlisted men in the National Guard than we ever have had before in time of peace. The organizations of the Guard are better equipped and trained now than ever before in time of peace.

"The public, I think, should be given an opportunity to see what we have, either through parades, or demonstrations, or open houses. I think the National Guard should join with other components of the Services in one big demonstration."

Col. Edward S. Bres, Engr.-Res., National President, Reserve Officers Association of the United States—"The Reserve Officers Association of the United States is glad of the opportunity to assist the other components of the military establishment in the observance of Army Day, which is sponsored by the Military Order of the World War.

"Under conditions existing today it is particularly important that the general public have confidence not only in the regular armed forces, but in the willingness

and ability of the civilian components to assume their responsibilities and duties in the event of an emergency.

"The Association as representing the Officers Reserve Corps has this as its primary objective."

Army Day in New York

The New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War, which has celebrated Army Day for some years past by sponsoring the parade of various military and patriotic units, winding up with a banquet of its members in the evening, will sponsor an unique and extremely interesting observance of the day this year.

Owing to the fact that troops which formerly were available are now busy with maneuvers in the South, and will be until after Army Day has passed, it was necessary to make other provisions for the observance of the day. After conference with Lt. Gen. Drum, at which Adm. Reginald R. Belknap, who has acted as Chairman of the Parade Committee for many years, and Col. Charles F. H. Johnson, Commander of the New York Chapter, were present, it was decided to follow through on a plan of tying in the industrial mobilization program with the observance of the day.

The Military Order of the World War is particularly well qualified to realize the need for industrial mobilization, being composed entirely of officers who served in the World War. Many of them have since retired or gone into the Reserve. They realize that troops without proper maintenance and a Navy without the proper tools are useless as weapons.

There is a conviction among the officers who have had to face the problems of war that much loss of life, and in many instances war itself, may be prevented by timely and proper effort toward the creation of and the distribution of proper equipment.

The President and Congress have probably realized this more than at any time in the past, with the result that planning has gone forward to a far greater extent than at any time in recent history and provision has been made for emergencies observance of the day in the early part

with far more vision than in the past.

Declaring that the development of this program has been due largely to the work of Col. Louis Johnson, the Assistant Secretary of War, the Military Order accepted the suggestion that came out of the meeting with Lt. Gen. Drum and proceeded to build its entire program for the Army Day Observance on the idea of tying in industry with the Army. Industry has come through beautifully and will show by floats in the parade the work that industry is doing toward building for the protection and the safety of the defense of the United States not only through the Army but also through the Navy. These floats will replace the usual Army units which are not available this year.

Another innovation in the parade will be the fact that there will be two divisions, a junior group who will precede the senior group by about an hour, making it possible for young America to show its patriotism and its enthusiasm for the of the afternoon, avoiding the long delays of the past when this group of patriotic youngsters came in at the tag end and generally were tired and cold.

The most significant part of the entire arrangements for the day has been the enthusiastic cooperation shown by industry, which the sponsors of the event attribute to the respect industry bears to the vision of Col. Johnson in the program he is carrying through for the War Department.

In the evening a Military banquet will be held, at which the industry and naval forces will combine to honor the Assistant Secretary who will be the only speaker. He will talk over a nationwide hook-up on the Mutual System and immediately following his talk the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf will be thrown open for dancing. During the dinner there will be music and other entertainment.



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Navy Sea Duty Bill (Continued from First Page)

a period of one year or more in Washington shall not be again ordered to duty in Washington for a period of seven years from the date of termination of such duty, unless the President shall deem it in the public interest. The bill would not be applicable to officers who have served at sea with a rank above that of Rear Admiral or to officers of the Marine Corps. Section two of the bill provides that all ensigns and lieutenants (jg) and all officers below the grade of captain whose names appear on the promotion list by reason of having been adjudged best fitted shall be assigned to duty aboard sea-going ships or with fleet aviation units for at least five out of every seven consecutive years. This section would not be construed to prevent the employment of officers on shore for the purpose of receiving graduate or post-graduate courses of instruction or for the purpose of receiving aviation, submarine, torpedo, or gunnery training. Section 3 provides as follows: "The last proviso of Section 4 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1176; 34 USC, 853b) is hereby amended to read as follows: 'And Provided further, that no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the Naval Reserve from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service, other than the civil branches of the War and Navy Departments and their respective field services, nor from receiving the pay and allowances incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this act, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection

with any Department of the Federal Government, but civilian employees of the War and Navy Departments and their respective field services shall not be members of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve and such employees as are now members of such Reserves shall be disenrolled."

Two Selection Boards Report

Reports of selection boards considering officers of the Civil Engineer and Supply Corps of the Navy for promotion were approved last week by President Roosevelt.

The Civil Engineer Corps board had convened 11 March, with Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, USN-Ret., as president. The Supply Corps board had convened 12 March, with Capt. Brainerd M. Dobson, (SC), USN, as president.

Both boards made practically no pass-overs. The Civil Engineer Corps board selected for promotion to captain two commanders who had stood No. 2 and No. 3 in grade on 1 July. For promotion to lieutenant commander and to lieutenant it selected lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade), respectively, who stood No. 1 and No. 2 in their grades.

The Supply Corps board, selecting 15 lieutenants for promotion to lieutenant commander, skipped only one officer, and made no skips in naming 20 lieutenants (junior grade) for promotion to lieutenant.

Officers selected for promotion follow:

To Captain, CEC	
Gaylord Church	Ralph D. Spalding
To Lieutenant Commander, CEC	
Charles L. Strain	Robert H. Meade
To Lieutenant, CEC	
N. J. Dustrup	L. M. Davis, jr.
To Lieutenant Commander, SC	
J. P. Dowden	B. B. Blerer, jr.
Philip White	F. L. Haerlin, jr.
C. J. Thro	N. A. Helfrich
W. J. Nowinski	L. W. Cease
T. W. Baker	W. A. Girth
W. W. Honaker	M. W. Clay
Yates Stirling 3rd	W. E. Fratzke
O. T. Rippey	
To Lieutenant, SC	
G. C. Hunter	P. L. Weintraub, jr.
T. J. Montgomery	R. G. Linson
R. M. Humes	A. F. Ryan, jr.
J. C. DeWitt, jr.	D. W. Twigg
Lawrence Smith	A. T. Magnell
F. O. Vaughan	T. P. O'Connell
C. F. Fairies, jr.	J. E. Bullock
DeW. C. T. Grubbs, jr.	D. O. Lacey
J. S. Dietz	L. P. Kimball, jr.
H. L. Foote, jr.	Lamar Lee, jr.

6 Hurt in King Explosion

Six members of the crew of the destroyer King were burned, one of them critically, when an explosion occurred in her after deckhouse about 4 p. m., 26 March.

The King was anchored when the explosion took place. She had returned from duty on the neutrality patrol on 24 March. Cause of the explosion, pending an investigation, was imputed unofficially to a depth bomb or oxygen tank.

The injured were listed as: Charles E. McCoy, MM1c, first degree powder burns on lower body, shock, and punctured ear drums, condition critical. G. E. Hagge, F1c, multiple first degree burns on ears, neck and chest, and shock. Lee Concanon, F1c, slight lacerations on face. O. F. Fletcher, TM1c, first degree burns on face, punctured ear drums. J. H. Cole, F2c, slight burns and traumatic deafness. R. E. Crow, F1c, slight burns and traumatic deafness.

Navy Officer Twice Honored

Letters of appreciation and commendation were sent this week by Acting Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton to Lt. Comdr. Earle H. Kincaid, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Commander Kincaid was commended for his "leadership, initiative and courage" in leading a detachment from Ft. Adams on the afternoon of 21 Sept. 1938 to rescue two adults and a three-year-old child from drowning during the storm that day. Appreciation was expressed for Commander Kincaid's services in assisting in the evacuation from Shanghai of about 2,000 Americans during Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937.

THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Naval Operating Base, Norfolk

The new barracks at the Air Station was opened for inspection on 19 March and was used on 20 March for the first time by Air Station personnel. This barracks will house all of the personnel attached to the Fleet Air Force and all enlisted personnel at the Air Station. It is a self-contained unit, consisting of barracks, mess hall, auditorium and gallery. This building is of the same general appearance as the new construction at the Base, is of brick and follows in general that type of architecture known as Colonial.

The new mess hall of the Naval Training Station was opened for inspection on 20 March and used for the first time by personnel of the Training Station Tuesday, 26 March. This mess hall will seat 3200 men at one time and is completely self-contained. There are barracks for the commissary personnel and storerooms for the vast amount of food required to feed so large a number of men.

The several new barracks are being completed on schedule and are being occupied as soon as they are completed. When the trade schools building is completed it will provide adequate and up to date machines for the instruction and training of men attending the various trade schools here at the Training Station.

The Supply Depot continues to be extraordinarily busy, loading ships for the West Coast and transporting by overland freight and water borne transportation supplies for the West Coast and is certainly one of the larger activities of the Naval Operating Base.

The Public Works Department of the Naval Operating Base is at present engaged in draining, filling, grading and planting a portion of the made land north of the golf course. When this project is completed that portion of the Operating Base north of the golf course will be a great deal more attractive in appearance.

Enlisted Men to Asia

The Bureau of Navigation warned this week that dependents of Navy enlisted men going to the Asiatic Station must be properly immunized against certain quarantinable diseases. Enlisted men ordered to the Asiatic Station, whose dependents will also go, either in private or governmental vessel, should request information of their senior medical officer about proper immunization, the bureau said.

Navy Dental Corps

The President yesterday approved the report of the Board to selection officers of the Dental Corps of the Navy for promotion. The Board was convened 18 March to recommend officers for promotion to the grades of captain, lieutenant commander, and lieutenant. Capt. Harry E. Harvey (DC), USN, was president of the board.

Those selected were:

To Captains	
George Mortimer Frazier,	
Alfred White Chandler,	
Albert Knox,	
To Lieutenant Commanders	
James Aloysius Connell,	
Ralph William Taylor,	
Glenn Wesley Berry,	
Arthur Robert Logan,	
Macy Ginter Martin,	
Maurice Alfred Bilks,	
Merritte Monroe Maxwell,	
To Lieutenants	
Richard Frederick Redden,	
William Armstrong Smith,	
Stanley Westbrook Smith,	
Alfred Fitzgerald White,	
James Langdon Townsend,	
James Joseph Dempsey,	
Joseph LeRoy Parker,	
Bernard Herbert Faubion,	
Jack Herbert Sault,	
John Herndon Paul,	
Carl August Schlack,	
Benjamin William Oesterling,	
Galen Roy Shaver,	
Frank Myers Kyes,	
Eric George Frederick Pollard,	
Lloyd Wilbur Colton,	
James Richard Justice,	
Elmer Stephen Boden,	
Gerald Lincoff Parke,	
Thomas Orman Dillard,	
William MacDaniel Fowler,	
Edward John Holubek,	
Kenneth Otis Turner,	
John Joseph Fluker,	
Arthur Roy Frechette,	
Stanley Winford Brown,	
Lewis Holberg Daniel,	
Robert Samuel Snyder, jr.,	
Rush LaFerne Canon,	
Frank Ernest Jeffreys,	
George Robert Tucker,	
Aloysius Carl Grosspietsch,	
William Hutton Snyder,	
John Patrick Crampton,	
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30	4,090.	30	4,494.
35	4,260.	35	4,711.
40	4,446.	40	4,957.
45	4,616.	45	5,194.

At the paid-up age of 60 the cash value will be \$4,658., which would produce a monthly income of \$32.00 for fifteen years, yielding a total return of \$5,760.

At the paid-up age of 65 the cash value will be \$5,107., which would produce a monthly income of \$35.08 for fifteen years, yielding a total return of \$6,314.

Room 1038, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Army Day at Camp Ord.

The final plans for the Army Day review to be held at Camp Ord, Calif., 6 April are rapidly nearing completion according to an announcement by Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, Commanding the 3rd Division and its attached troops. Plans for the demonstration of the fire power of the new triangular division by actual firing are not yet complete. The review itself will be the greatest spectacle of its kind ever held in that section of the country.

At 10:00 A. M. 6 April all units now stationed at Camp Ord and vicinity will be in line on the Parker Flats prepared to pass in review before the thousands of guests and visitors assembled for the occasion.

Brig. Gen. E. D. Peek, Chief of the 3rd Division Infantry Section, will be in command of troops.

Band and Infantry

The first unit on the right of the line and the first to pass in review will be the 3rd Division Band. This band, recently organized by combining the regimental bands of units of the 3rd Division, contains some seventy bandsmen and buglers. It is already well known to the citizens of Salinas, Watonsville and Monterey where it has recently participated in parades and concerts.

Next in line will be the four infantry regiments in mass formation with fixed bayonets. On the right and the first to pass the reviewing stand will be the famous 4th Infantry, distinguished in every war since the Revolution. This regiment will be led in review by Col. Walter R. Wheeler, the Regimental Commander. Second in line will be the 7th Infantry, commanded by Col. George M. Parker, Jr. This regiment, during the World War, distinguished itself in the Aisne defensive, Champagne-Marne defensive, Aisne-Marne offensive and the Meuse Argonne offensive. The next regiment in line will be the 30th Infantry, commanded by Col. Robert L. Eichelberger. The record which this regiment made in the Champagne-Marne defensive from July 15 to 18, 1918, is one of the most brilliant in the history of American arms. The fourth infantry regiment to pass in review will be the 15th Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Jesse A. Ladd. This regiment has had many years of distinguished service in China.

Engineers, Cavalry and Artillery

The 10th Engineer Battalion will immediately follow the 15th Infantry. This Battalion was formerly a part of the Sixth Engineers which, during the World War in the great German drive of March 1918, won the name of "Carey's Chickens" by throwing themselves into the thick of the fighting as a part of the force collected by General Carey of the British Army and halting the terrible enemy onslaught on their front.

Next the 11th Cavalry, from the Presidio of Monterey, will present an inspiring sight as it passes the reviewing stand with troopers riding in line boot-to-boot.

Next will be the 76th Field Artillery, horsedrawn, and the 10th Field Artillery, motorized, both armed with 75 millimeter guns and both veterans of all the actions of the 3rd Division in France.

Following this light artillery will be the 9th Field Artillery whose heavy trucks and powerful howitzers make an impressive sight.

Remaining units of the Division will be witnessed in the review in the following order: 3rd Signal Company, 3rd Quartermaster Battalion and 3rd Medical Battalion.

After these units have cleared the field, screaming sirens will herald the dash of the tanks across the field.

After Company E, 68th Infantry (light tanks) has cleared the reviewing stand, the airplanes of the 91st Observation Squadron will fly by, followed by the motorized balloon of the 3rd Balloon Squadron.

Following the review many military demonstrations are being planned, details of which are to be announced in the near future.

General Sweeney extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present at this Army Day program.

Army Day Proclamation

The following proclamation has been issued by President Roosevelt.

"ARMY DAY—1940
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, 75th Congress, 1st session, (50 Stat. 1108) provides:

"That April 6 of each year be recognized by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America as Army Day, and that the President of the United States be requested, as Commander in Chief, to order military units throughout the United States to assist civic bodies in appropriate celebration to such extent as he may deem advisable; to issue a proclamation each year declaring April 6 as Army Day, and in such proclamations to invite the Governors of the various States to issue Army Day proclamations. Provided, that in the event April 6 falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as Army Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, pursuant to the aforesaid concurrent resolution, do hereby declare April 6, 1940, as Army Day, and I hereby invite the Governors of the several States to issue Army Day proclamations; and, acting under the authority vested in me as Commander in Chief, I hereby order military units throughout the United States, its Territories and possessions, to assist civic bodies in the appropriate observance of that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fourth."

Naval Academy Activities

Capt. Francis A. Vossler, USN, has assumed the duty of Commandant of Midshipmen, succeeding Rear Adm. Milo F. Draemel who was detached several months ago.

Captain Vossler was born in Mount Storm, W. Va., and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1907. He was head of the department of Seamanship and Navigation at the Naval Academy from 1935 till 1938. Before coming here this time Captain Vossler was chief of staff to Rear Adm. G. W. Rowell, Commander of Cruisers of the Scouting Force.

The team of four from the English department, consisting of Lt. Comdr. Berwick B. Lanier, Professor George R. Stephens, Professor Allan Westcott and Professor Allan B. Cook, won the yearly championship of the Naval Academy departmental duplicate tournament last week when they played the last in a series of three matches. The winning team made a spectacular finish, pushing out two other teams, those of the post graduate school and the department of physical training. An electric clock was awarded as a prize to each member of the winning team.

The men's pair championship bridge tournament came to a close last week with Lt. Delwyn Hyatt and Lt. H. A. Rust winning the title. They played consistently good bridge throughout the four rounds which determined the winners. The players were guests of the Annapolitan Club at an oyster and beef supper before the final play took place. The tournament was under the direction of Lt. R. A. Cook, USN-Ret., who is chairman of the club's bridge committee. Lt. Comdr. R. A. Hansen and Lt. Irving Hall, who held the title for 1939 finished in second place.

Two sterling silver mint-julep tumblers were awarded to each of the champions and one went to each runner-up.

Lts. Hyatt and Rust very soon will be challenged by the winners of the women's championship tournament.

The final standings of the leading teams were:

1. Lt. Rust and Lt. Hyatt.

2. Lt. Comdr. Hansen and Lt. Irving Hall.
3. Lt. Madison Hall and Lt. William J. Giles, Jr.
4. Lt. John G. Blanche, Jr. and Mr. F. M. Lazenby.
5. Admiral W. H. Standley and Comdr. William Sinton.
6. Lt. Comdr. John M. Thornton and Lt. William B. Terrell tied with Lt. Comdr. Romeo J. Jondreau and Lt. Donald A. Crandell.

Defense Program

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antiaircraft regiment have already been changed to cover the new weapon. Where such tables once specified the 3-inch gun, they now simply state antiaircraft gun, mobile. The mobile regiments have a headquarters battery, a gun battalion and an automatic weapons battalion. The gun battalion contains a battalion headquarters and combat train, a searchlight battery and three gun batteries, either the 3-inch or, in the future, the 90-mm. The automatic weapons battery comprises a headquarters and combat train, a battery of caliber .50 machine guns and three batteries of 37-mm antiaircraft guns. Formerly this battalion had four machine gun batteries.

The 90-mm gun is the same size as the standard antiaircraft gun used by the French. It is slightly larger than the 88-mm gun used by the Germans, smaller than the 3.7-inch gun used by the British. The French weapon of equal size has an automatic loader which is said to give it a rate of fire of 30 rounds per minute.

Adoption of a larger gun than the 3-inch was strongly urged by Maj. Thomas R. Phillips, CAC, who, writing in *Coast Artillery Journal* two months ago, stated:

"Ten years ago the American antiaircraft artilleryman could report, with justice, that his gun had the bomber stopped. The electrical data computation and transmission system had solved the worst of fire control problems. The 3-inch gun was effective at altitudes well above the capacity of loaded bombers at that time. Since then, the speed and ceiling of bombers has doubled. Loaded bombers can fly at 28,000 feet. Our own Air Corps is bombing at 22,000 feet more accurately than they were bombing at one-third that altitude ten years ago. Speed has increased from 100 miles per hour to 300 miles per hour. Antiaircraft artillery now being manufactured should be able to cope with a 300-mile per hour plane flying between 25,000 and 30,000 feet.

"While aviation has progressed by yearly bounds, American antiaircraft has devoted itself to refinement of the materiel of ten years ago. It no longer can fulfill its mission. Area targets can be bombed from altitudes five to eight thousand feet in excess of the effective range of the 3-inch gun. Above 18,000 feet the effective radius of fire decreases so rapidly, that it can be said that the 3-inch gun is practically useless above 20,000 feet...

"In England, early in 1938, when the press discovered that the War Ministry was remodeling a large number of 3-inch

antiaircraft guns, popular protest rose to the volume of a public scandal. The Government was questioned in the House of Commons. It was explained that this was only a stop gap; that the 3.7-inch antiaircraft gun was the weapon on which the War Ministry was concentrating its production. In England, not only the War Ministry but also the public—educated during the past three years to antiaircraft defense—is aware of the lack of effectiveness of the smaller gun against modern aircraft...

"The 3-inch gun now in production is not a waste. It will always be valuable to use in the field and for defense of targets which require precision bombing. But a larger gun is essential, and more economical, for antiaircraft defense of cities, industries, harbors and bases."

"Prep" School for Leavenworth

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ence rooms in such a manner that these two rooms can still be used for marked map problems. In this connection it is also planned to echelon the instructional hours with a view of avoiding confusion at the Officers' Mess and in the academic building, i. e., one group will start its instruction at 8:00 a. m., another at 8:20 a. m., etc.

There will be no increase in the seventy instructors that have been used heretofore.

As previously announced, during the school year 1940-1941 there will be two courses given at the Command and General Staff School for regular army officers. Each course will be approximately 4½ months' duration. The first course will start about 15 Sept. 1940 and end about 1 Feb. 1941. The second course will start soon after 1 Feb. and end about 20 June 1941.

Four hundred regular army officers will be in each class. The first class will consist of the 225 officers originally selected to attend the 1940-1941 nine-months' course supplemented by an additional 175 officers whose names have not as yet been announced.

All student officers will be on a temporary duty status while in attendance at the school. Thus the government will be put to no expense for transportation of dependents and household goods to and from Ft. Leavenworth.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1940

"Adequate defense requires forces relative to other nations."—HERBERT HOOVER.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Revision of the promotion system for the Staff Corps of the Navy in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the officers concerned; perfection of the Navy Line Personnel Act; authorization for the retirement of colonels of the Army with the rank of brigadier general; clarification of the coast guard promotion system.
3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency; personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps; appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserves.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

BECAUSE TWO-THIRDS of the World is engaged in war, and American peace is threatened, Army Day to be celebrated next Saturday has a significance to the average citizen far beyond that it possesses in times of peace. That citizen is asking: If we become involved in war, which God forbid, how well prepared is our military to safeguard our country and aid the Navy in the protection of our overseas interests? Have we sufficient men under arms? Are they well trained? Are they satisfactorily and modernly equipped? We regret to say the answers to these questions are more negative than positive. We have not sufficient officers and we by no means have sufficient men under arms. The Secretary of War is asking only that whatever the size of the Army as determined by Congress, funds be provided so that it shall be modernly trained and equipped. We have the nucleus of an Army in our Regular Establishment and National Guard. We have a reservoir of officers in our Reserve Officer Corps. We have had Army maneuvers mostly on paper, and for two weeks at a time only, and then once every four years. We are about to start a Corps and Army organization. During the winter, we have created divisions, which have been exercising in the South. We will have this summer Army and National Guard maneuvers with Reserve Officers participating in them. As to equipment, we are deficient in almost every line, from Garand rifles to guns, to airplanes, and, in fact, in all motorized and mechanized units. Congress is making belated appropriations to enable the provision of our land defense imperatively needs, but tooling, and then manufacturing, require time. We have strong defenses in Panama, but we need more to make the Canal impregnable; we are adding to the defenses in Hawaii, so that it can be the more easily be held against attack; we are beginning to strengthen Puerto Rico, and we expect to lose the Philippines during such period as our Fleet is without command of the Seas. The morale of our land forces is excellent; it could be improved by Congressional grant of better pay and of promotion reform. In view of the perilous situation of the nation, the people should demand that every reasonable need of the Service should be generously met. That would assure increased ability to protect the Nation and its over-seas possessions.

THE ANNUAL MANEUVERS of the United States Fleet, designed to test matériel, give training to personnel, and work out the solutions to special naval problems, are about to begin in the Pacific. Under the direction of Admiral J. O. Richardson, Commander-in-Chief, and with Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison as an observer, 130 surface vessels, 350 aircraft, and 42,500 officers and enlisted men will endeavor to determine the wisdom of tactics and the soundness of design adopted since the last Fleet problem. On the basis of the lessons derived, modifications and changes will be made to bring our sea defenses more nearly to a state of perfection. In order that he may get as comprehensive a view as possible of the performance of the vessels and the state of training of the crews, Secretary Edison will not establish himself on one ship for the duration of the exercises but will transfer from one type of vessel to the other until he feels that he has seen the maneuvers from every possible angle. The American people would be intensely interested in learning how their navy performs, how efficient its new vessels operate and how well trained its sailors are in the art of sea defense. It is to be regretted, therefore, that they will be denied this assurance and the Navy deprived of much excellent publicity through the Departmental policy which has resulted in barring representatives of American newspapers from accompanying the Fleet. Certainly the patriotic body of American newspapermen could be depended upon to preserve inviolate whatever confidential matters the Navy would tell them or permit them to see. And through them the Navy could establish that close liaison between the Service and the public which would operate to the best interests of both.

Service Humor

\$450 Worth of Intuition

"For competition at this Summer's Citizens' Military Training Camps, Yale University has offered a scholarship covering free intuition during the freshman year and valued at \$450."

—Army publicity release

Old Maid Story

A spinster answering her door bell encountered a snappily dressed young man with a worldly look and a sample case.

"I represent the Soandso Wool Company," he began. "Would you be interested in coarse yarns?"

"Certainly," said the old maid. "Tell me a few."

—Windy City Breeze

"I Saw Stars"

Despite the current economy wave in Congress, that body may have to enlarge greatly the museum at the Naval Academy if it accepts the gifts willed by the late Dudley F. Wolfe. A bill, S. 3698, authorizing acceptance of the gifts, has been favorably reported by the Naval Affairs committee.

Mr. Wolfe's will stated: "I give and bequeath . . . my ocean racing cutter Highland Light and all her equipment, including . . . polaris . . ."

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary states:

Polaris, n. Astron. The pole-star.

And now the reason for building 80,000-ton battleships is revealed. They're to carry the gift to the Academy.

Wonder if Mr. Wolfe meant "pelorus" which, still according to Webster, means: pelorus, n. Naut. An instrument for correcting errors in the compass by stellar observations.

—A Navigator

"H. H. C." has provided the last line for the limerick in the 16 March issue which discussed the sad plight of horse-wrangler Eaton:

There was a horse-wrangler named Eaton,
Who at saddling never was beaten,
A stallion one day,
Kicked him into the bay,
And now he is standin', not seatin'.

The last line of "F. E. J." very nearly won out, but in a close decision the nod went to "H. H. C."

Herewith we present the unfinished limerick for the issue of 13 April, 1940.

They tell of a corporal named Bland
Who longed to play in the band,
He determined one day,
His talent to display,

Don't let the matter drop at merely sending in last lines, send along an unfinished limerick or two to test the mental agility of the services.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

G.W.R.—The enlistment allowance question is still pending before the Supreme Court. The Justice Department has petitioned that court for a writ of certiorari; the attorneys for the plaintiff have asked the court not to grant the writ. Until the Supreme Court rules on the petition, the case is very much up in the air. If the court refuse the writ, then claims for payment of the allowance for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 should be filed with the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

C.B.N.—If the government decides to pay the enlistment allowance and if your claim is an otherwise valid one, the fact that you subsequently left the service will not affect your right to money due you. For status of the enlistment allowance case, see answer to G.W.R. above.

H.J.C.—American soldiers will offer the salute to superior officers of other nations under the same conditions and circumstances that they would salute officers of the United States Army.

E.M.—War Department officials advise that you should take up with the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, the question of whether or not you may do the remainder of your time in Hawaii.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

Col. Julian E. Yates, Chief of Chaplains, left Washington on 5 April for Governor's Island to inspect the activities of the Chaplain's Corps at Headquarters of the 2nd Corps Area and at Ft. Jay.

20 Years Ago

Lt. Esten B. Koger, USN, who has been conducting the Martin torpedo airplane at Dayton, O., has been ordered by the Navy Department to continue on this duty indefinitely.

30 Years Ago

Lt. O. W. Fowler, USN, who has been on duty as aide to the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, has been detached from that duty and ordered to command the USS Yankton.

50 Years Ago

The new electric lighting plant at the Washington Navy Yard has been completed and the lights turned on for the first time. This is the first Navy Yard in the country to be provided with electric lights, but it will not be many months before New York, Norfolk and League Island will be likewise equipped.

75 Years Ago

Richmond has fallen. That tremendous battle, the preparations for which had gone on so many weeks, has been fought and won. The Battle of Five Forks and the Battle of Petersburg ended the greatest struggle of this war.

Army Orders

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temp. duty Langley Fld., Va., then to Anchorage, Alaska.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO
Lt. Col. Stewart W. Stanley, from Governors Isl., N. Y., to off. of CSO, Wash., D. C., 30 June.

Lt. Col. Harry L. Bennett, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail Charleston, 20 June 1940.

Maj. James A. Code, Jr., from Panama Canal Dept., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. David E. Washburn, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to off. of CSO, Wash., D. C., 1 May.

Maj. Henry L. P. King, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to instr., Command and Gen'l Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1 Aug.

Maj. Alfred M. Shearer, from Wright Fld., O., to Sign. Sect., N. Y. Gen'l Dep., Bklyn., N. Y., 15 June.

Capt. Carter W. Clarke, from Wash., D. C., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 29 June 1940.

Capt. Haskell H. Cleaves, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Raymond C. Maude, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Arthur E. Mickelsen, from Chicago, Ill., to 4th Sign. Co., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, 30 June.

1st Lt. Roscoe C. Huggins, (Inf.), from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 27 May, to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 29 June 1940.

1st Lt. Eugene R. Patterson, from Columbus, O., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 24 July 1940.

2nd Lt. Wilbur W. Bailey, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Lowry Fld., Colo. Sail N. Y., 9 Apr. 1940.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER BAKER, C. of CWS
Lt. Col. Carl L. Marriott, prior orders amended, to hq., 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga., upon completion of foreign tour.

Maj. John A. MacLaughlin, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to instr., FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. Ralph B. Strader, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 1 Apr., to 2d Chem. Reg., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Raymond T. Bourket, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to off. of Ch. of CWS, Wash., D. C., 20 June.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, C. of CH.
Ch. Ralph E. McCaskill, from Panama Canal Dept., to USAT Republic, Bklyn., N. Y.

Ch. George J. McNulty, from Ft. Mason, 26 Apr., to Moffett Fld., Calif.

Ch. Nathaniel A. Jones, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to Ft. Mason, Calif. Sail N. Y., 2 Apr. 1940.

Ch. Edmund C. Silney, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F., 20 July 1940.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of CAV.
Col. Harding Polk, retired, 31 May 1940, upon his own application after more than 33 years' service.

Lt. Col. Julian W. Cunningham, from Harford, Conn., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Texas; sail N. Y., 24 July 1940.

Lt. Col. Oliver I. Holman, prior orders amended.

Lt. Col. Thoburn K. Brown, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to instr., Army War College, Wash., D. C., 15 Aug.

Capt. Thomas F. Sheehan, from 8th Cav., to asst. qm., Ft. Bliss, Tex., 5 Apr.

Capt. David A. Taylor, from East Lansing, Mich., 20 June, to 7th Cav. Brig., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. John J. La Page, prior orders revoked; from Philippine Dept., AGD, hq., 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Francis J. Murdoch, Jr., from 6th Cav., to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan.

Following officers, from org. indicated, to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan., 11 Sept.: 1st Lt. Andrew J. Boyle, 1st Cav. Div.; 1st Lt. Henry T. Cherry, Jr., 1st Cav. Div.; 1st Lt. John S. Grownow, 7th Cav. Brig.; 1st Lt. Vernon P. Mock, 1st Cav. Div.; 1st Lt. Lawrence E. Schlanser, 7th Cav. Brig.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan., 13 Sept.: 1st Lt. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 1st Lt. Thomas W. Chandler, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.; 1st Lt. Edward C. Dunn, Ft. Meade, S. D.; 1st Lt. Frederick H. Gaston, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 1st Lt. McPherson LeMayne, Ft. Brown, Tex.; 1st Lt. Robert E. McCabe, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 1st Lt. Robert E. O'Brien, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 1st Lt. Francis McD. Oliver, Jr., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; 1st Lt. Robert J. Quinn, Jr., Ft. Meade, S. D.; 1st Lt. Leonard C. Shea, Ft. Clark, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Edward C. D. Scherrer, Ft. Brown, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Alexander D. Surles, Jr., Ft. Brown, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Arthur H. Wilson, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Following officers, from org. indicated, to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan., 11 Sept.: 1st Lt. Donald P. Christensen, 14th Cav.; 1st Lt. Russell V. D. Janzan, 14th Cav.; 1st Lt. Carl LaV. Rickenbaugh, 2d Cav.; 1st Lt. John F. Rhoades, 9th Cav.; 1st Lt. Charles P. Walker, 9th Cav.; and 1st Lt. Edward W. Williams, 9th Cav.

1st Lt. Harold L. Richey, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan., 13 Sept.

Kan., 13 Sept.

1st Lt. Bruce Palmer, Jr., from 6th Cav., to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan., 11 Sept.

Following officers, from org. indicated, to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan., 11 Sept.: 1st Lt. Raymond C. Adkisson, 12th Cav.; 1st Lt. John J. Davis, 5th Cav.; 1st Lt. Caesar F. Fiore, 7th Cav. Brig.; 1st Lt. Ralph S. Harper, 7th Cav. Brig.; 1st Lt. William V. Marts, 1st Cav.; and 1st Lt. Shelby F. Williams, 4th Cav.

1st Lt. James D. Alger, from Philippine Dept., to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan.

1st Lt. Ralph E. Haines, Jr., from present duty, to Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kan., 11 Sept.

1st Lt. Karl T. Gould, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Tokyo, Japan. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940.

1st Lt. Joseph A. Cleary, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Philippine Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA

Lt. Col. William C. Crane, from Ft. Myer, Va., to instr., Army War College, Wash., D. C., 15 Aug.

Lt. Col. Charles G. Helmick, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to instr., Command and Gen'l Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1 Aug.

Lt. Col. Harry A. Schwarz, from Boise, Idaho, to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; sail S. F., 26 July 1940.

Maj. Duncan T. Boisseau, to QMC, Philippine Dept., 25 March 1940.

Maj. Clyde D. Paremelee, from Norfolk, Va., 1 July, to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. James Y. Le Gette, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to asst. qm., Ft. Hayes, O., 1 June.

Maj. Arthur L. Shreve, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 27 May, to asst. qm., Ft. Du Pont, Dela., 1 June.

Maj. William W. Belcher, from 19th FA, to asst. qm., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., 1 June.

Maj. Ivan L. Foster, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, 1 Aug., to instr., Command and Gen'l Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Capt. Herbert E. Baker, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 29 June 1940.

Capt. Henry L. Ingham, from 76th FA, to asst. qm., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 5 Apr. 1940.

Following officers, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 27 May, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940: Capt. Samuel A. Dickson, and Capt. Bertram F. Hayford.

Capt. Henry E. Sanderson, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 18 June 1940.

Following officers, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 27 May, to Philippine Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940: Capt. Frank F. Carpenter, Jr., and Capt. Nicol F. Galbraith.

Capt. Frank A. Lightfoot, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Philippine Dept. Sail S. F., 27 June 1940.

Following officers, from Ft. Sill, Okla., 27 May, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F., 1 July 1940: Capt. Louis M. de L. de Riemer, and 1st Lt. Gordon G. Warner.

Capt. Francis O. Wood, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to CAC, Panama Canal Dept. Sail S. F., 3 July 1940.

Capt. Francis A. March, 3d, from West Point, N. Y., to 76th FA, Pres. of Monterey, Calif. Sail N. Y., 24 July 1940.

Capt. Ernest V. Holmes, from La Fayette, Ind., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 29 June 1940.

Capt. James V. Collier, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to Philippine Dept. Sail S. F., 27 June 1940.

Capt. Dale R. French, from Madison Bks., N. Y., to asst. qm., Ft. Riley, Kan., 1 June.

Capt. Francis W. Cray, from Philippine Dept., to 80th FA, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. Stuart A. Beckley, from Wash., D. C., to GSC, Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 24 July 1940.

Capt. Charles W. Stratton, from Bismarck, N. D., 10 Apr., to 80th FA, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

1st Lt. Dwight E. Beach, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail N. Y., 18 June 1940.

1st Lt. Charles E. N. Howard, Jr., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Philippine Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940.

1st Lt. James J. Heriot, from West Point, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 29 Aug. 1940.

Following officers, from station indicated, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.: 1st Lt. George A. Carver, Ft. Riley, Kan., and 1st Lt. Charles R. Murray, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following officers, from 18th FA, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.: 1st Lt. Harry H. Critz, and 1st Lt. Stacy W. Gooch.

1st Lt. Daniel H. Heyne, from 2nd Div., to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.

1st Lt. William P. Grieves, from 19th FA, 27 May, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.

1st Lt. Robert Hackett, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Robin G. Spelser, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, 27 May, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail Charleston 1 July 1940.

1st Lt. Harry J. Hubbard, from 2nd Div., 27 May, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.

1st Lt. Robert G. Baker, from present duty, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.

1st Lt. Walter J. Bryde, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

1st Lt. John A. Berry, Jr., from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 3rd Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. Daniel T. Workizer, from Hawaiian Dept., to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.

1st Lt. Ralph R. Ganns, from Philippine Dept., to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.

1st Lt. William H. Richardson, from Ft. Sill, Okla., 27 May, to Asst. QM, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., 1 June.

Following officers, from org. indicated, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.: 1st Lt. John E. Barlow, 1st FA; 1st Lt. Frederick C. Bothwell, Jr., 1st FA; 1st Lt. John G. Brimmer, 1st FA; 1st Lt. Raymond L. Cato, 77th FA; 1st Lt. Clement W. Corckett, 1st FA; 1st Lt. Kenneth F. Dawalt, 77th FA; 1st Lt. Wilbur M. Griffith, 18th FA; 1st Lt. Everett G. Hahney, 1st FA; 1st Lt. Harry J. Lemley, Jr., 77th FA; 1st Lt. Robert H. Safford, 77th FA; 1st Lt. Thomas E. Wood, 18th FA; 2nd Lt. Fred P. Campbell, 77th FA; 2nd Lt. Lukas E. Hoska, Jr., 18th FA; 2nd Lt. Edgar J. Ingmire, 1st FA; and 2nd Lt. Edward C. Spaulding, 77th FA.

Following officers, from station indicated, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., 13 Sept.: 1st Lt. John G. Bonner, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 1st Lt. Harold W. Browning, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. Carl Darnell, Jr., Ft. Myer, Va.; 1st Lt. James Goodwin, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 1st Lt. Clyde L. Jones, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. William J. Ledward, Camp Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Then L. Lipscomb, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; 1st Lt. Frank C. Norvell, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. Beverley E. Powell, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 1st Lt. Orville N. Stokes, Ft. Myer, Va.; 1st Lt. James W. Totten, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. Elmer C. Blaha, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. John W. Browning, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Albert O. Connor, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Coy L. Curtis, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. Wilbur E. Davis, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. Horace G. Davison, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. William A. Eneamar, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; 2nd Lt. Robert C. Gildart, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Charles B. Hines, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. John B. R. Hines, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. James R. Johnson, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. Elmer B. Kennedy, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. LeRoy Lutes, Jr., Madison Bks., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Bernard P. Major, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 2nd Lt. Joseph B. Mitchell, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. James E. Norvell, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Ben W. Porterfield, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. Douglas P. Quandt, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Thomas Truxton, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Ferdinand T. Unger, Madison Bks., N. Y.; and 2nd Lt. Robert H. Van Volkenburgh, Jr., Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Joshua R. Messersmith, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to QMC, Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F., 1 July 1940.

2nd Lt. Vincent M. Elmore, Jr., from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 27 May 1940.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CAC
Lt. Col. Ferdinand F. Gallagher, from Hawaiian Dept., to instr., MG, Shreveport, La.

Maj. Charles M. Myers, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Thomas R. Phillips, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail Charleston 1 July 1940.

Capt. Marion G. Pohl, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to USMA, West Point, N. Y. Sail S. F., 21 May 1940.

Capt. Edwin W. Chamberlain, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Charles B. Duff, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940.

1st Lt. Harry R. Boyd, from Ft. Monroe, Va., 27 May, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940.

1st Lt. John B. F. Dice, from Philippine Dept., to 61st Coast Art., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. James T. Darrah, from Hawaiian Dept., to 14th Coast Art., Ft. Worden, Wash.

1st Lt. Lewis K. Beazley, from Panama Canal Dept., to 2nd Coast Art. Dist., New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. Sam C. Russell, from Cambridge, Mass., to instr., CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., 19 Aug.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of Inf.
Col. Martin C. Shallenberger, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to instr., Army War College, Wash., D. C., 15 Aug.

Col. William H. Simpson, from Wash., D. C., 25 Aug., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Col. James M. White, retired, 31 Aug., upon his own application after more than 38 years' service.

Lt. Col. Fred W. Miller, from Wash., D. C., 22 June, to GSC, HQ, 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

Lt. Col. Philip S. Wood, from Wash., D. C., 22 June, to GSC, HQ, 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md., 14 Sept.

Lt. Col. Paul J. Mueller, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1 Aug., to off. of Ch. of Inf., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Arcadi Gluckman, from Buffalo, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 8 June 1940.

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Rad. Elec. Stewart C. Miller, to Asiatic Flt.
Rad. Elec. Frederick E. Williams, to Asiatic Flt.
Ch. Carp. Thomas F. Coyne, det. USS Enterprise abt. 1 Apr.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.
Pay Ck. Francis W. Hardacre, ors. modified. To USS Concord.
Irene D. Gallely, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. abt. 15 Apr.; to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.
Susie J. Pitcher, Nurse, det. Instn. Jewish Hosp., Phila., Pa. abt. 15 Apr.; to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.

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Capt. Stewart A. Manahan, det. CO, USS Memphis abt. 10 May; to The Panama Canal, Balboa Hgts., C. Z.
Cdr. Karl J. Christoph, det. USS Chicago in June; to Naval Academy.
Cdr. Bayard H. Colyear, det. USS Vestal in June or July; to Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., conn. NROTC Unit.
Cdr. John G. Crawford, det. CO, USS Cuyama abt. 10 July; to Naval Academy.
Cdr. William K. Harrell, det. CO, USS Wright abt. 5 July; to Cdr., Patrol Wing One.
Cdr. Harry D. Hoffman, det. CO, USS Porter abt. 18 May; to Nav. Prov. Grnd., Dahlgren, Va.
Cdr. Stewart S. Reynolds, det. USS Altair on 18 May; to Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., San Fran., Cal.
Cdr. Elliott M. Senn, det. CO, USS McDougal on 20 May; to Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Cdr. Francis M. Adams, det. USS Milwaukee in June; to Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., conn. NROTC Unit.
Lt. Cdr. Charles C. Anderson, to exec. off., USS Capella.
Lt. Cdr. Charles L. Andrews, jr., det. USS Minneapolis in May or June; to Instr. of Nav. Res., Toledo, O.
Lt. Cdr. William B. Bailey, det. staff, Cdr., Det. Sqd. 26 abt. 5 July; to Navy Yd., Ports., Va.

Lt. Cdr. Harold D. Baker, det. CO, USS Hull in May; to Nav. Insp. of Ord., Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, L. I., N. Y.
Lt. Cdr. Alfred P. Boileau, det. USS Kanawha abt. 21 Mar.; to Navy Yd., Phila., Pa.
Lt. Cdr. Thomas O. Brandon, det. USS Henderson abt. 24 June; to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Cdr. Neill D. Brantly, det. USS Astoria; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
Lt. Cdr. Augustus D. Clark, det. USS Phoenix abt. 20 May; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.
Lt. Cdr. Sterling T. Cloughley, det. USS Detroit abt. 20 May; to Nav. Insp. of Ord., New York Shipbldg. Corp., Camden, N. J.

Lt. Cdr. Murvale T. Farrar, det. CO, USS Littlefield; to Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., conn. NROTC Unit.
Lt. Cdr. Richard R. Hartung, det. USS Nevada in June or July; to Nav. Academy.
Lt. Cdr. Lee R. Herring, det. USS Macdonough in May; to USS Indianapolis.
Lt. Cdr. Allen Hobbs, det. USS Yorktown abt. 10 June; to Bu. Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. George K. Hodgkiss, det. USS Holland in June; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Lt. Cdr. Emory P. Hyland, det. USS Chicago; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.
Lt. Cdr. William F. Jennings, det. USS Concord abt. 1 June; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. George H. Lyttle, det. USS Tennessee in July; to USS Flusser.
Lt. Cdr. William P. McCarty, det. staff, Cdr., Subm. Force, U. S. Flt. in May; to CO, USS Littlefield.
Lt. Cdr. John C. McCutchen, det. USS Maryland abt. 17 May; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. Cdr. William T. Rassieur, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept. in May; to CO, Patrol Sqd. 14.
Lt. Cdr. Philip S. Reynolds, det. USS Arlington abt. 3 June; to USS Bridge.
Lt. Cdr. Burton E. Rokes, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H. to further trt. nav. hosp. on Pacific Coast.

Lt. Cdr. Frank C. Sutton, det. CO, Torp. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) abt. 20 May; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.
Lt. Cdr. Edward M. Thompson, det. CO, USS Maury in June or July; to exec. off., USS Vestal.
Lt. Cdr. Paul L. F. Weaver, det. USS Vincennes abt. 27 Mar.; to cfo USS Cherokee and in command when comm.

Lt. Cdr. Joseph E. M. Wood, det. USS Williamson abt. 10 June; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.
Lt. William L. Anderson, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. in June; to cfo USS Thresher and in command when comm.

Lt. Michael P. Bagdanovich, det. Avia. Unit (USS Detroit) abt. 1 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Leonard W. Bailey, det. USS California

abt. 20 May; to Off. in Chge., Nav. Fuel Depot, Melville, R. I.

Lt. Arthur J. Barrett, jr., ors. modified. To cfo USS Charles F. Hughes and as gunnery officer when comm. instead duty USS Craven.
Lt. George B. Chafee, det. Obs. Sqd. One (USS Pennsylvania) abt. 1 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. John E. Florance, det. USS Idaho abt. 1 June; to CO, USS Hovey.
Lt. Charles D. Griffin, det. Scgt. Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise) abt. 20 May; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. Alexander S. Heyward, jr., det. Patrol Sqd. 12 abt. 1 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. John G. Hughes, jr., det. USS Detroit abt. 3 June; to USS Milwaukee.
Lt. Raymond H. Jacobs, ors. 27 Feb. modified. To Subm. Sqd. 4 instead USS Pollack.

Lt. Charles H. Lyman, 3rd, det. USS Raleigh abt. 12 June; to USS Milwaukee.
Lt. Lance E. Massey, det. Obs. Sqd. 3 (USS Idaho) abt. 1 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Harry H. McIlhenny, det. USS Mugford abt. 15 June; to Navy Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Mitchell D. Matthews, det. USS Lamson abt. 17 May; to off. of Nav. Insp. of Machy., Bethlehem Steel Co. (Shipbldg. Div.), Quincy, Mass.
Lt. Philip S. Morgan, jr., det. USS Altair abt. 6 July; to Instrn. office of J. A. G., Navy Dept.
Lt. Joseph R. Rubins, det. USS California abt. 17 May; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

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Comdr. Andrew Crinkley, det. Patrol Wing One; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Comdr. Warren W. Harvey, to CO, Fighting Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).
Lt. Comdr. Charles J. Maguire, det. USS West Virginia in May or June; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Steadman Teller, to CO, Torpedo Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington).
Lt. James F. Byrne, det. staff, Comdr., Base Force abt. 5 June; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.
Lt. Warner R. Edsall, det. USS Pompano in May; to USS S-34.

Lt. Leonard O. Fox, det. Obs. Sqd. 4 (USS Colorado) abt. 1 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Thomas O. Oberrender, jr., det. USS Hull abt. 15 June; to off. of Nav. Insp. of Machy., New York Shipbldg. Corp., Camden, N. J.

Lt. John H. Simpson, det. USS Cassin abt. 10 May; to Asst. Nav. Insp. of Ord., Ford Instrument Co., Long Is. City, L. I., N. Y.
Lt. Douglas E. Smith, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept. abt. 6 Apr.; to Asiatic Flt.
Lt. Clarence O. Taff, det. Patrol Sqd. 25 in June; to Patrol Sqd. 41.

Lt. John H. Thomas, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal. to duty USS Kanawha.
Lt. Dwight H. Wilson, det. USS Holland; continue trtmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.
Lt. Walter C. Winn, det. USS Conyngham abt. 10 May; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) James V. Bewick, det. USS Lamber-ton abt. 24 June; to USS West Virginia.
Lt. (jg) Joseph H. Bourland, det. USS Sargo abt. 1 July; to Instrn. Nav. Academy.
Lt. (jg) Ignatius J. Galantin, det. USS Argonaut abt. 15 June; to USS S-27.

Lt. (jg) Arthur R. Gralla, det. USS Bagley abt. 29 June; to Instrn. Nav. Academy.
Lt. (jg) Amos T. Hathaway, det. USS Craven abt. 20 May; to USS Boise.
Lt. (jg) William S. Howell, det. USS Dorsey in June; to USS Louisville.

Lt. (jg) Frank M. Parker, det. USS Gamble abt. 1 June; to USS Argonaut.
Lt. (jg) Charles E. Phillips, det. USS West Virginia in June; to Nav. Academy.
Lt. (jg) Forrest M. Price, det. USS Wash-muth; continue trtmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) Robert D. Risser, det. USS Saury abt. 1 July; to Instrn. Nav. Academy.
Lt. (jg) John P. Roach, det. USS Nashville abt. 1 June; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Lt. (jg) Arthur Chester Smith, det. cfo USS Tambor in July; to Instrn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) James A. Thomas, det. Scgt. Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington) in May; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. (jg) Charles W. Travis, det. USS Lamber-ton abt. 1 June; to USS California.
Ens. Warren L. Hunt, det. USS Cincinnati abt. 15 Mar.; to USS Washmuth.
Ens. Richard W. Lombard, det. USS Colorado abt. 1 May; to USS Dunlap.

Capt. John B. Kaufman (MC), det. 14th Nav. Dist. in June; to dist. med. off., 4th Nav. Dist.
Capt. Carleton I. Wood (MC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z. in June; to Nav. Dispensary, Long Beach, Cal.
Comdr. Charles P. Archambeault (MC), det.

USS Arizona; to Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va.
Comdr. Arthur H. Dearing (MC), det. USS California; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.
Comdr. Frederick W. Muller (MC), det. USS Relief; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.
Comdr. Thomas H. Taber (MC), det. USS Cincinnati; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Comdr. Albert J. Desautels (MC), det. duty Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.
Lt. Louis E. Gilje (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y.; to USS Spica.
Lt. Wade S. Rizk (MC), granted sick leave 2 months. Upon expiration, await ors. Bkln., N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Leonard A. Klauer (SC), ors. 2 Mar. modified. To Nav. Ord. Plant, So. Charleston, W. Va.
Lt. Comdr. Malcolm A. Norcross (SC), det. USS Houston in May; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.
Lt. Vergil L. Marsh (SC), ors. 12 Dec. further modified. To Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. George R. Brooks (CEC), det. Nav. Oper. Base, San Diego, Cal. in Mar.; to 15th Nav. Dist.
Lt. Frank R. Hamilton (ChC), det. Nav. Academy abt. 15 June; to USS Yorktown.
Lt. (jg) Martell H. Twitchell (ChC), det. USS Portland abt. 6 May; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Bosn. Herbert F. Hugo, det. USS King-fisher in May; to USS Challenge.
Ch. Gun. Jesse L. Holloway, det. USS Whitney abt. 15 May; to Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, L. I., N. Y.
Ch. Mach. Robert Farris, det. USS Dobbin in May; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Elec. Elwood L. Knaus, det. USS Vincennes abt. 15 Mar.; to USS Rigel.
Ch. Elec. Wilbur J. Meade, det. USS New Orleans abt. 1 May; to USS Rigel.
Ch. Rad. Elec. Clifton Evans, jr., det. staff, Cdr., Patrol Wing 4 in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Carp. Harry P. Cummings, det. Nav. Oper. Base, Norfolk, Va. abt. 5 Apr.; to USS Whitney.
Pay Ck. Harold A. Appelgate, det. USS San Francisco on 1 June; to USS California.
Act. Pay Ck. Francis E. Shea, det. USS California on 1 June; to USS San Francisco.

Doris D. Eddy, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. abt. 24 Apr.; to USS Relief.
Margaret A. Nash, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I. abt. 13 Apr.; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.
Marie Williams, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal. in May; to USS Relief.

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Comdr. Gordon Rowe, det. USS Wright abt. 31 May; to Instrn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.
Comdr. Arthur D. Strubbe, det. Navy Oper., Navy Dept. in May or June; to exec. off., USS Arizona.
Comdr. Charles W. Weitzel, det. Bd. Insp. & Survey, Pacific Coast Section, Long Beach, Cal. in May; to CO, USS Porter.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Greber, det. CO, Scgt. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) abt. 1 July; to USS Saratoga.
Lt. Comdr. Minor C. Heine, det. USS California in June; to USS Oklahoma.
Lt. Comdr. James R. Paul, det. CO, USS Tattnell 4 June; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Frank N. Sayre, det. USS Portland in May or June; to Bd. Insp. & Survey, Pacific Coast Section, Long Beach, Cal.
Lt. Comdr. Harvey T. Walsh, det. USS Richmond abt. 20 May; to Navy Yd., Ports., Va.
Lt. Laurence C. Baldwin, det. USS Savannah abt. 3 June; to staff, Cdr., Base Force.

Lt. John E. Burke, ors. modified. To USS Wasp instead Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.
Lt. Marion M. Byrd, det. USS New Mexico abt. 10 June; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.
Lt. John T. Hayward, det. Avia. Unit, USS Phoenix abt. 20 May; to Nav. Aircr. Fact., Phila., Pa.

Lt. William H. Jacobsen, det. Scgt. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) abt. 20 May; to Obs. Sqd. 4 (USS Maryland).
Lt. Robert A. Johnson, det. USS Downes in May; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Lt. Joseph N. Murphy, det. Obs. Sqd. 1 (USS Arizona) abt. 4 June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. George F. O'Keefe, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z. abt. 13 June; to USS Tuscaloosa.
Lt. Emory Roughton, det. USS Preble abt. 6 May; to USS New Mexico.
Lt. Charles E. Wenckley, det. USS New Mexico abt. 20 May; to USS Sampson.

Lt. Joseph B. H. Young, det. USS Saratoga abt. 30 May; to Nav. Academy.
Lt. (jg) Willard J. Bain, det. Obs. Sqd. 3 (USS Mississippi) abt. 1 June; to Patrol Sqd. 31.
Lt. (jg) Norman E. Blaisdell, det. USS Sands abt. 22 Apr.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) James R. Compton, det. Obs. Sqd. 2 (USS Tennessee) in May; to Patrol Sqd. 32.
Lt. (jg) John H. S. Johnson, det. Avia. Unit, USS Richmond abt. 1 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Herbert L. Jukes, det. USS Gamble in June; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.
Lt. (jg) James H. Mini, det. Bomb. Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger) in June; to Obs. Sqd. One.
Lt. (jg) Jack Roubush, det. Cruiser Steg. Sqd. 5 (USS Louisville) abt. 28 May; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Cedric W. Stirling, det. Torp. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) abt. 1 June; to Instrn. Nav. Academy.
Lt. (jg) Louis J. Stocker, det. USS Preble abt. 29 June; to Instrn. Nav. Academy.
Lt. (jg) Millener W. Thomas, det. USS Cuttlefish in June; to Instrn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Joseph B. Tibbets, det. Obs. Sqd. 4 (USS Colorado) in May; to Patrol Sqd. 31.
Ch. Bosn. Glen B. Swortwood, det. USS Whippoorwill in May; to Navy Yd., Phila., Pa.
Ch. Gun. Ellis H. Roach, det. USS Holland abt. 20 May; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Ch. Gun. Grover Williams, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I. abt. 6 May; to USS Holland.
Gunner Robert R. Snyder, det. Ford Instrument Co., Long Is. City, L. I., N. Y. abt. 1 May; to USS Whitney.
Ch. Rad. Elec. Harrison H. Blevins, det. USS Louisville in May; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Mars W. Palmer, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 6 May; to USS Louisville.
Rad. Elec. Hoke S. Holcomb, det. USS Savannah in May; to USS Houston.
Ch. Carp. George Murphy, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va. abt. 15 May; to USS Holland.

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Comdr. Roswell H. Blair, det. staff, Cdr. Det. Sqd. 29; to 12th Nav. Dist. for trtmt.
Comdr. Paul R. Glutting, det. Cdr., Subm. Div. 10; to Nav. Academy.
Comdr. William G. Ludlow, jr., det. 16th Nav. Dist. (DCO); to Instrn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Louis R. Moore, det. USS Augusta; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.
Comdr. Francis K. O'Brien, det. USS Marblehead; to Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., New York, N. Y.
Comdr. Tully Shelley, det. staff, Comdr. Det. Sqd. 29; to exec. off., USS Marblehead.

Comdr. Harry B. Slocum, to staff, Asiatic Fleet.
Lt. Comdr. Lowe H. Bibby, det. staff, Comdr. Subm. Sqd. 5; to Comdr., Subm. Div. 10.
Lt. Comdr. Lawrence E. Divoll, det. USS Black Hawk; to CO, USS Peary.

Lt. Comdr. Elmer F. Helmkamp, det. CO, USS Paul Jones; to staff, Det. Sqd. 29.
Lt. Comdr. William G. Lator, det. CO, USS Peary; to CO, USS Paul Jones.
Lt. Comdr. John G. Winn, to exec. off., USS Black Hawk.

Lt. Robert B. Alderman, det. USS Mindanao; to exec. off., USS Parrott.
Lt. Floyd C. Camp, det. USS Bittern; to USS Mindanao.
Lt. John S. Chitwood, det. USS Mindanao; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Henry T. Jurell, det. USS Parrott; to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.
Ens. Robert B. Lander, to Subm. Sqd. 5.
Ens. Richard A. Waugh, to Subm. Sqd. 5.
Capt. Joseph J. A. McMullin (MC), det. CO, Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; to CO, Nav. Dispensary, Long Beach, Cal.

Lt. (jg) Robert V. King (MC), det. 4th Marines; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.
Lt. (jg) Alfred L. Smith (MC), det. Navy Yd., Cavite, P. I.; to 4th Marines.
Lt. Comdr. Ronnie A. Berry (JC), det. 4th Marines; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Caryl J. Hoffer (DC), det. Navy Yd., Cavite, P. I.; to USS Marblehead.
Lt. (jg) Walter W. Lippold (DC), det. USS Marblehead; to 16th Nav. Dist.
Lt. (jg) Wilbur H. Pederson (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; to 4th Marines.

Lt. (jg) Charles J. Hacheli (ChC), det. USS Canopus; to Navy Yd., Phila., Pa.
Lt. (jg) Francis J. McManus (ChC), to USS Canopus.
Comdr. Everett L. Gayhart (CC), det. Navy Yd., Cavite, P. I.; to Exper. Model Basin, Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. William S. Kurtz (CC), to 16th Nav. Dist.
Gun. Elmer G. Byers, jr., to USS Canopus.
Gun. Charles E. Conboy, det. USS Black Hawk; to Navy Yd., New York, N. Y.
Gun. William C. Mathes, det. USS Finch; to USS Black Hawk.

Gun. Lee G. Mills, to USS Finch.
Gun. Harry P. Salling, det. USS Canopus; to USS Omaha.
R. Elec. Francis O. McDonald, det. Navy Yd., Cavite, P. I.; to 12th Nav. Dist.
R. Elec. Earl G. Schweizer, to 16th Nav. Dist.
Mach. Edward J. Vishnesky, to USS Augusta.
Carp. Sylvanus B. Robinson, to USS Black Hawk.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Shall Soviet Russia enter the European war? This question is agitating the Chancelleries of the Belligerent Powers and of Moscow, as well as Germany's ally, Italy, the Balkan States and Scandinavia. It is rapidly approaching a point of answer. As a result of a French complaint against the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, he has been withdrawn. The Soviet Ambassador in London is in daily danger of dismissal. The French Ambassador to Russia recently was ordered home on leave; so was the British Ambassador.

The French complaint against the Soviet Ambassador in Paris was that he had spoken of "Anglo-French instigation of the war." He had made other statements of a like character, but no action was taken. The conclusion is inevitable, therefore, that his latest remark was seized upon as an excuse to show French disapproval of the general policy of the Stalin Government. From the point of view of the Reynaud Ministry, it was good politics. It indicated a preliminary to action in retaliation for the treaty assistance which the Soviets are given to the Germans, and for the conquest of Finland. Resentment of similar strength exists in England, and the Chamberlain Government has found it necessary to suggest that at the end of the war the territories seized from Finland will be returned. Thus another war aim has been added to those heretofore proclaimed. More than this, it indicates that the Allies, which were disposed to permit Russia to retain the section of Poland it seized, will require relinquishment in the Treaty of peace.

It is to the interest of Germany at the present time for Russia to remain neutral. In that capacity she can, to her limit of transportation facilities, supply the Reich with foodstuffs, oil, and even with nickel and timber from Finland. Such supply will not be sufficient for German needs, but anything above the normal that has been received will be helpful. Moreover, Russia, neutral, will add to German foreign exchange. The Military authorities of Germany are satisfied their troops can hold the West Wall, and they have ample reserves to meet an Allied thrust through Belgium and Holland. Only in the event that the Allies should move through the Black Sea would Russian military aid be necessary. It is to be presumed this eventuality has been discussed by Hitler and Stalin. In connection with this prospect and the general situation, Hitler has had conversations with Mussolini. The effort of the former is to bring Italy into closer relations with Russia. It is not understood that Hitler wants his Axis partner to enter the war; he prefers for exchange and trade reasons to have him continue the attitude of nonbelligerency. But he is anxious that his two associates shall have an understanding about the Balkans, which is an Italian nightmare, and it is known there have been discussions on this matter between Berlin and Moscow as well as Berlin and Rome.

So far as the Allies are concerned, they would prefer not to have Russia enter the war, but they are not afraid of her doing so. The myth of Russian military efficiency was punctured by the resistance of Finland. There are today no Russian military secrets; all technical information was disclosed by the Finnish captures, the extent of troop training was learned, and the character of morale of the men was established. Further the Allies are convinced that Russia at war would restrict imports to Germany. British warships are interfering with German trade passing through Norwegian waters, and no one should be surprised at the appearance of suicide submarines in the Baltic. Russian ships, laden with metals needed by Germany, have been seized in the Pacific. Reports are current that German submarines are to be based in the neighborhood of Vladivostok in order to cripple Allied trade in the Pacific. These reports are believed to be at present without foundation; establishment of such a base would make Russia a belligerent. So recognized, the Allies would feel justified in moving with the consent of Turkey upon the Batum oil fields and in operating in the Black Sea. Vulnerable, where Germany is not vulnerable, Stalin necessarily is considering what he has to gain or lose by entering the European war. His disposition is to be non-belligerent. But the Allies clearly are intending to make him less generous in his support of Germany or come out openly in support of her.

Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, has returned to Washington and reported to the President upon the prospects of peace. He has added nothing new to the advices heretofore supplied from the Belligerent capitals. It is expected that the President will issue a statement regretting that conditions do not justify any mediatory effort at this time with a view to the restoration of peace.

Bear and North Star Bound Home—The USS Bear, with Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, USN-Ret., aboard, and the motor ship North Star have left Antarctica, homeward bound after several months in the snowy polar regions. The Bear is proceeding via Pictolus Bank and Cape Horn to Punta Arenas, Chile, and then to the United States. The North Star, after visiting Valparaiso, Chile, will proceed to Seattle, Wash.

Object of the Bear's visit to Pictolus Bank was to sound the shoals to determine their exact position. The theory has been advanced that the bank is really the 30-mile long Elizabeth Island, described by Sir Francis Drake in 1578 but never since seen. The bank was reported by Capt. W. D. Burnham, master of the Pictolus, in 1885. The location reported by Captain Burnham is said to be over the site of Port Sir Francis Drake, where the English navigator insisted he lay in a sheltered harbor for three days and four nights.

However, a full gale beset the Bear. She rode it out under bare poles, headed into the wind and the 50-foot waves to keep from broaching to. To add to the discomfort of the crew which was practically unable to eat and sleep, and which lived in wet clothes and damp quarters, a main bearing was found to be over-heated. Chf. Mach. Frank L. Dawley, USN, and the engine watch, unable to stop the engine in the storm, managed to cool the bearing with an oil bath and cold cloths. First favorable weather came 26 March when the wind veered from north to west, enabling the Bear to set upper topsail and storm-sail. On 27 March, under sails alone, the Bear rounded Cape Horn and entered the South Atlantic.

Cavalry—New tables of organization have been approved for the Mechanized Cavalry Regiment, and it is expected that they will be issued shortly. The two regiments which will be affected by the changed tables of organization are the 1st and 13th Cavalry Regiments which make up the 7th Cavalry Brigade, Mechanized. These units, which have permanent station at Ft. Knox, Ky., will participate in Third Army maneuvers in the Sabine River area this May.

Army Medical Department—Arriving in San Francisco a few days ago from the Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C., where he had been in command for four years, Col. Wallace DeWitt, MC, USA, began his third tour of duty at the Presidio of San Francisco when he took command of Letterman General Hospital, Monday, 25 March. Colonel DeWitt's first station was in San Francisco, having served there a short time after entering the Army in 1900. He was Commanding Officer, Letterman General Hospital, from January, 1927, until August, 1931. Colonel DeWitt, who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1900 with an M.D. degree, is a son of Brig. Gen. Calvin DeWitt, USA, who was stationed at the Presidio in 1872-1873.

Navy Chaplains—Naming of Mrs. Everard M. Upjohn, of New York City, as sponsor of the destroyer Livermore recalls that the new destroyer is the first vessel in the Navy to be named in honor of a chaplain. Mrs. Upjohn is the great-granddaughter of Samuel Livermore, USN, who was about the only person in the crew of the frigate Chesapeake who offered resistance in the famous encounter with the British frigate Shannon in 1813. When Captain Brooke led a boarding party on the Chesapeake, Chaplain Livermore fired a pistol at the British officer and received in turn a sword cut which nearly severed his arm.

The Chesapeake was Chaplain Livermore's first ship, but he recovered to serve on the President, Guerriere and other vessels. He died 11 July 1833. Chaplain Livermore was born in Concord, N. H., in 1787, graduated from Harvard and practiced law in Boston prior to his naval service.

The USS Livermore will be launched 3 Aug. at Bath, Me.

New B-19 Army Bomber—The War Department has announced that during this year the Army Air Corps expects delivery of another new bombardment airplane, which represents a further step toward solving the question of the best combination of size—speed, range, weight and carrying ability, in view of the latest requirements for bombardment airplanes, and is larger than any airplane, military or commercial, heretofore constructed in this country.

The new airplane, which is being manufactured by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, will be somewhat similar in appearance to the present "Flying Fortress" type, but will be much larger. The general characteristics of this airplane are approximately as follows: gross weight, approximately 70 tons, with a useful load of some 28 tons; speed, over 200 MPH; engines, 4, totalling 6,000 HP; range, more than 6,000 miles.

Other provisions include heated, sound-proofed and ventilated cabins and sleeping quarters for the crew of 10 men.

There has been recently delivered to the Materiel Division for Air Corps use a basic combat two-place airplane, designated BC-3, and manufactured by the Vultee Aircraft Corporation. This is a single-engined low-wing monoplane of all metal construction. Power is furnished by a Pratt and Whitney nine-cylinder engine. The propeller is three bladed, diameter being 10 feet. The approximate gross weight of the airplane with normal load is 5865 pounds.

Bureau of Aeronautics—Bids for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work for constructing one set of propelling machinery for each of two small seaplane tenders will be opened 10 April at the Navy Department.

Four small seaplane tenders, the Barnegat, Biscayne, Casco and Mackinac, are building at Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Ordnance Department—A new 105-millimeter howitzer and carriage, designed and manufactured by the Army Ordnance Department, has been standardized as the divisional howitzer for the U. S. Army, as reported in last week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Money for purchase of the new howitzer was provided in the 1940 Supply bill and orders will soon be let. Within a year, it is expected that enough of the weapons will be available to equip a tactical unit for service tests.

The gun and carriage have already been extensively tested by the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Following successful completion of these tests, Field Artillery personnel towed the pilot weapon to Ft. Bragg, N. C. Following extensive service tests by the Field Artillery Board, the Chief of Field Artillery recommended standardization of the gun and carriage. However, neither the gun nor its recoil mechanism is really a new development. Following the World War, the Caliber Board recommended that a 105-mm howitzer be developed as the divisional howitzer. A satisfactory gun and recoil mechanism was produced a few years later, but officials were dissatisfied with the carriage first developed. At one time, the how was mounted on the same type carriage as the 75-mm gun, but this dual purpose carriage did not satisfy officers as the best obtainable for either weapon.

The new carriage, however, has successfully passed all tests.

Introduction of the new howitzer will mean a radical change in the organization of the Army for it will relegate to the corps artillery the 155-mm how now used in the division. The 105-mm how is a popular weapon in Europe, especially in the German army, though it is not definitely determined whether they employ it in place of the small field gun because they consider it superior, or because their small field guns were seized after the Armistice.

The U. S. Army wants both types in its divisions. The gun for range, the how as a powerful supporting weapon which can be used by direct sighting against tanks and other moving targets, or by indirect sighting against masked installations, which its high trajectory enables it to smash from above. The how has also a more powerful explosive shell than the smaller gun.

The Army's plan is to have hows and guns in a tactical unit of comparable weight so they may keep pace with each other. The new howitzer fulfills that plan admirably. Its weight is but a few hundred pounds more (exact weight is confidential at present) than the 3,870-pound gun, and less than half that of the 8,900-pound 155-mm howitzer, which now accompanies a gun which it outweighs more than 2-to-1. The same prime mover may be used for both the 75-mm gun and the 155-mm howitzer. The carriage has pneumatic tires and its maximum speed is that of the truck which tows it. The facility with which the gun can be placed in firing position is a predominating characteristic.

The new howitzer makes feasible the following distribution of heavy weapons. For the division, the 75-mm gun and 105-mm howitzer; for the corps, the 4.7-inch gun (about 117 millimeters) and the 155-mm howitzer; for the army, the new 155-mm gun and the 8-inch howitzer (about 200 millimeters).

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson this week approved an educational

order for artillery shell forgings under the Ordnance Departments' educational order program. Amount of the order was \$240,272. The Assistant Secretary during the period 1-15 March also approved \$3,344,116.47 in regular contracts for Ordnance, principal individual contracts of which were cartridge cases, \$502,000; steel forgings, \$284,362.85, and ammunition, \$1,731,240.

Navy Line Changes—Capt. Benjamin V. McCandlish this week was ordered detached as commander of the USS Boise about 12 Aug., to be captain of the yard at Boston Navy Yard. Capt. Stewart A. Manahan will relinquish command of the USS Memphis about 10 May for duty at the Panama Canal. Capt. John W. Rankin will relinquish command of the USS Phoenix about 7 June to become inspector of ordnance in charge of the Mare Island Naval Ammunition Depot. Capt. Edward D. Washburn, Jr., will leave the office of Naval Operations about 1 Sept. to be officer in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco. Comdr. Benton W. Decker will leave command of the USS Brazos in June for duty at the Naval Academy, and Comdr. Augustus J. Wellings will be detached from command of the USS Arctic about 20 May to be Inspector of Naval Materiel at Bethlehem Steel Company.

Military Academy Appointments—Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict has expressed great interest in and approval of the method adopted by Representative William J. Miller, of Conn., to select appointees to the Military and Naval Academies. Representative Miller, through a committee of three composed of Paul M. Grover, USNA '26, Chairman; James V. Walsh, USMA '20; and Dr. William B. Smith, University of Pennsylvania, 1922, this year chose his appointees to the Naval and Military Academies through a series of tests based primarily on intelligence tests and personal interviews. The interviews were held both individually and in groups, and the committee attempted to determine the qualities of the candidates in leadership, aptitude and sports and scholastic attainments. The scholastic records of all of the candidates for the vacancies were placed before the committee, and by elimination, the group was reduced to 23. An intelligence test was given and also tests of the newly developed short-answer type. These tests were predicated on two years of high school algebra and English usage. Then followed the series of interviews, in which the committee attempted to gain a complete knowledge and evaluation of each candidate's personal abilities and possibilities. The candidates were then graded by the committee on the basis of the written tests and the interviews. General Benedict, upon reading of the manner in which Representative Smith's candidates were selected, sent him a letter in which he said in part, "Methods used in the selection of candidates by Members of Congress are their own responsibility and the Military Academy has no desire to project itself into this field. I cannot refrain, however, upon devising such an excellent method and informing you of the very favorable impression it has been made upon us here at the Academy. It is considered greatly superior to the ordinary competitive mental examination. Our own system of determining entrance qualifications is necessarily restricted to tests of mental and physical qualifications. It contemplates that other desirable qualities, such as personality, character, initiative, determination, potential leadership, etc., be determined by the appointing authority before principals and alternates are designated for our mental and physical tests. Your method should be most effective in accomplishing this. Another desirable feature is the testing of scholastic aptitude and achievement by methods that do not require special methods and put a premium upon so-called 'cramping'. I feel that your fine method is in the best interests of the country and of the Military Academy as well as the young men of your district. We here shall watch with interest the progress of the young men that it sends us."

Navy Retirements—Ranking officer among 14 Navy personnel to retire 1 April for various causes is Capt. Alger H. Dresel, one of the Navy's foremost lighter-than-air experts.

In addition to the 14 regular retirements, eight other officers who were to have retired 1 March for physical disability will retire 1 April. Delay in retirement was due to failure of the President to sign authorizations before the end of February.

Captain Dresel was born 24 Jan. 1889, became an ensign in 1911. During the World War he was flag lieutenant and aide on the staff of the commander, Azores Detachment, Atlantic Fleet, and later commanding officer of the Paulding. He was awarded the Navy Cross for his services in both jobs. He was commanding officer of the airship Los Angeles in 1931, and the following year commanded the dirigibles Akron and Macon. He completed the senior course at the Naval War College in 1936 and the following year became an instructor at the college.

Among the other officers regularly retiring 1 April are:

Capt. John F. Murphy (MC), physical.
Comdr. George C. Tasker (SC), physical.
Comdr. Willard E. Cheadle, physical.
Comdr. Eaton C. Edwards (SC), physical.
Lt. Comdr. Walter W. Mahany (SC), physical.
Lt. Comdr. William S. Bunkley (MC), physical.
Lt. Comdr. Henry M. Weber (MC), physical.
Lt. Comdr. Charles A. Costello (MC), physical.
Lt. Comdr. William R. Buechner (MC), physical.
Chf. Elec. John M. Kirkpatrick, physical.
Chf. Pharm. Paul V. Tuttle, 30 years' service.
Chf. Radio Elec. Alexander M. McMahon, 30 years' service.
Chf. Mach. Warren L. Graeff, 30 years' service.

Quartermaster Corps—Purchase and storage of strategic war materials, under the direction of the Quartermaster General of the Army, has progressed to such a point that nearly the entire \$10,000,000 appropriated by Congress last session has been obligated. In addition, some shipments already have been received of the 87,000 tons of rubber, valued at nearly \$30,000,000 under the governmental barter with Great Britain by which we traded cotton for rubber.

Thus far contracts have been made through the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department for material to be stored as follows: fifty thousand tons of manganese ore from Cuba, the Philippines, and South Africa, stored at Curtis Bay, Md., and Ogden, Utah, ordnance depots; chrome ore, 45,000 tons, from Turkey and Alaska, to be stored at the New Cumberland, Pa., Depot; four thousand tons of pig tin, mostly from the Stratis Settlements, stored at the Columbus, Ohio, Depot; seven thousand ounces of Quinine, from the Dutch East Indies, at the St. Louis Medical Depot; fifteen hundred pounds of quartz crystals from Barzil, stored at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., but to be transferred later to New Cumberland or Columbus; manila fibre, 3,400 bales, from the Philippine Islands, stored at the Army Base, Boston, Mass.; eleven thousand pounds of optical glass, of domestic manufacture

stored at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., and Wright Field, Ohio; and tungsten, 425 tons, from China, stored at Columbus.

The list of critical items was revised recently. It includes asbestos, cork, graphite, hides, iodine, kapok, opium, optical glass, phenol, platinum, tanning materials, toluol, vanadium and wool.

Marine Corps—Capt. Taylor Branson, USMC, retired this week from active duty as leader of the United States Marine Band after more than 40 years' service with that organization. Captain Branson surrendered his baton to Second Leader William F. Santelmann during the regular Marine Band broadcast on 28 March. The Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, participated in the broadcast, which was heard over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Company.

A baton was presented to Tech. Sgt. George W. Scott, USMCR, new leader of the Fifth Battalion Band, District of Columbia Marine Corps Reserve, at a banquet and dance, 28 March. Presentation was made by Lt. Col. Harvey Miller, battalion commander. Sergeant Scott served with the 12th Field Artillery Band in the World War. He remained in Europe with the Army of occupation and joined the Reserve band unit in 1934.

Army Chaplains—The following were nominated by the President on 26 March for appointment as first lieutenants in the Corps of Chaplains, Regular Army: Roger Dace Russell, assigned to 4th Cavalry, 9th Corps, Jasper, Tex.; John Alphonsus Dunn, 1st Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; John Frederick Gaertner, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Tex.; and William Donald McLean, Jr., 5th Division, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Dr. Isaac A. Bigger, surgeon-in-chief of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Navy medical and dental officers on duty in Washington and vicinity, on 1 April. The meeting will open at 8 p. m. in the Naval Medical School, and will be the last of the current season. Dr. Bigger will lecture on "Traumatic Surgery of the Thorax."

Army Bands—The regimental band of the 14th Cavalry is to be redesignated the 80th Field Artillery Band and will remain at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The redesignation will be made to insure that two bands will not be stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., upon the arrival of the 14th Cavalry for station at that post.

The 3rd Field Artillery Band will be redesignated the 14th Cavalry Band and will remain at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where the 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, is permanently stationed.

The 6th Engineer Band, now stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash., is to be discontinued and its enlisted personnel and equipment used in the organization of a band for the Air Corps Training Center at Randolph Field, Texas.

The band of the 2nd Engineers will be redesignated the 18th Engineer Band and will remain at Ft. Logan, Colo.

The 1st Engineer Band is to be redesignated the 68th Coast Artillery Band. It will remain with the 1st Division during the Third Army maneuvers, and will then take station at Ft. Williams, Me.

Finance Sections for Divisions—It is contemplated that a permanent Division Finance Section will be maintained for each of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 1st Cavalry Divisions. This Section will consist of a Division Finance Officer assigned by War Department orders, and such enlisted personnel as is required by current Tables of Organization. Where assignment has not as yet been made of a permanent Division Finance Officer, such assignment may be anticipated at the earliest practicable date.

Such personnel probably will have permanent station at the place designated as the headquarters station for the Division. At such times as a Division or any substantial portion thereof, is concentrated for maneuvers, field training, or for other purposes, the Division Finance Officer will open an active disbursing account for the general purpose of payment of personnel of the Division, unless such arrangement is manifestly unnecessary by reason of the close proximity of an established disbursing office of the Finance Department. When the activation of a Division Finance Officer's disbursing account is in contemplation the matter will be referred to the Chief of Finance for concurrence as to the advisability of such action.

At such times as the Division is not in concentration and Division units are dispersed to their home stations, it is contemplated that the disbursing account of the Division Finance Officer will be closed and that units will be paid by the Finance Officers who normally render finance service to their commands. Upon closing the disbursing accounts after a period of activity, the Division Finance Officer will take his retained records with him to the home station of the Division in order that necessary correspondence and adjustment of difference sheets may be efficiently continued.

When not actively engaged in disbursing duties, Division Finance Officers may be made available to Corps Area Commanders for the performance of property auditing duties or other duties of the Finance Department in the immediate vicinity of their home stations. Such utilization of their services should be a matter of local agreement between Corps Area Commanders and Division Commanders. Similarly, enlisted men of the Division Finance Section may be made available for detached service in other Finance Offices in the Corps Area. Sufficient key enlisted men should, however, be continuously retained at the headquarters station to adequately handle correspondence and any work in connection with difference sheets and adjustments in the disbursing accounts.

Navy Staff Corps—Representative Carl Vinson, of Ga., Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said this week that the Navy Department is now engaged in drafting legislation, at his request, that will transfer the officers of the Construction Corps of the Navy to the line of the Navy, in an Engineering Duty Only status, and that no staff Corps legislation can be considered until this is done. Mr. Vinson said that the consolidating legislation will be made a part of the Navy Reorganization bill, which the full House Naval Affairs Committee is slated to take up within the next ten days following weeks of hearings before a subcommittee. He said that the Construction Corps has always been the major problem in any Staff Corps legislation and that the elimination of this factor through the consolidation will ease the problem of adjusting promotion differences.

Army Bandmasters—The bill, H.R. 3840, as amended by the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is now on the calendar of the Senate for action. The measure as now written eliminates all reference to bandmasters of the National Guard and Organized Reserves, limiting the new rank of commissioned bandmaster to the Regular Army. The Senate Committee restored the provision for the appointment of a chief bandmaster, with the rank of major, whose duties would be that of adviser to the War Department on all matters relating to the musical organizations of the Army, which had been struck out by the House. The original measure also provided for the ranks of second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain. The House struck out the provision for the rank of captain, but the Senate committee restored this provision on the grounds that bandmasters should be allowed to reach the highest grade normally allotted to company and troop commanders. With reference to National Guard bandmasters, the committee stated, "the National Guard of the several states may, with the approval of the Governors thereof, initiate steps for the appointment of bandmasters in the National Guard bands, with appropriate commissioned grades prescribed for like units in the Regular Army."

Commenting on the present status of bandleaders, the Committee stated, "At the present time a band leader of the Regular Army holds the grade of warrant officer. He is responsible for the musical instruction of the band and assists his commanding officer in the military training and discipline of the members thereof. It is the opinion of your committee that the bandmaster should be a commissioned officer and should be directly in charge of the band as concerns administration, training, instruction and discipline."

Medical Reserves—Plans have been completed for the Annual Spring Conference of the St. Louis Clinics to be held 13-16 May. The first of the four days of the conference will be given over to Reserve Officers of the Army and Navy who have been invited to participate in the conference. For the remaining three days there will be a program at Barnes Hospital on Tuesday, Firmin Desloge Hospital on Wednesday, and the St. Louis Medical Society Building on Thursday. Three round-table luncheons will be held, one each day at these various places.

The St. Louis Clinics is inviting medical and dental Reserve Officers to attend these conferences. Officers desiring to register and receive inactive duty credit hours for their attendance should write to their respective Corps Area or Reserve District Surgeons for authorization.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics—Dr. Vannevar Bush, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, announced this week the decision of the Committee to postpone for one year the Annual Aircraft Engineering Research Conference and Inspection of the Committee's laboratories at Langley Field, Va., and that the next such conference would not be held before May, 1941.

Dr. Bush stated that the Committee had reluctantly reached the conclusion that it was impracticable to hold the conference this year because of the great increase in the number and importance of urgent research problems now under way and because of the greatly increased pressure of work resulting from the effort necessarily devoted to the design and construction of new research facilities for the Committee's research stations at Langley Field, Va., and Moffett Field, Calif.

Service Pay—Representative Carl Vinson, of Ga., Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, declared this week that he believes there can be no pay legislation until the Army agrees to base pay increases on rank rather than length of service. He said that the President has indicated to him that he will not approve any pay legislation that sets up different pay scales or pay basis for the services, and also that President Roosevelt has said that pay legislation is not in accord with the present financial program. Mr. Vinson's statement came on the heels of a declaration by Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and leading advocate for higher pay for service personnel, that he will place the pay situation before his committee in the near future with a request that hearings be held in order that a basis may be established for further study. Senator Sheppard expressed a hope that the question will not be permitted to die from lack of Congressional attention. He stated that the problem faced by Army enlisted personnel is at present a most pressing one.

Army Industrial College—Activities at the Army Industrial College this week will open Monday, 1 April, with a lecture on "Considerations Underlying the Formulation of a Policy of Adequate National Defense," by Col. Frank A. Scott, Inact-Res., First Chairman of the War Industries Board. On 2 April, Maj. Frank H. Hastings, CAC, instructor, will lead a conference on "Efficiency Reports," followed by a discussion by Mr. Howard Coonley, chairman of the board, Walworth Company, "The Relations of Industry and Government." On 4 April, Mr. Leo M. Cherne, executive secretary of the Research Institute of America, will lecture on "Control of National Resources in a Major War."

New Torpedo Boat Tested—The PT-6, first of the new motor torpedo boats, developed 46 miles an hour in speed tests 26 March at New Orleans. Stringent sea trials were to follow the tests, and Naval officers explained that the new motors were not broken in and no attempt was made to attain the predicted speed of 60 miles an hour. After the first of the "mosquito fleet" flashed across Lake Ponchartrain, it was hinted that her performance might be superior to that of similar types used by other powers.

The PT-6 is 81 feet long, carries a crew of 10, has a cruising radius of 2,000 miles, is equipped with torpedo tubes, depth charges and machine guns, and is propelled by three 1,250-horsepower motors. Cost was about \$218,000. Seaman who man the mosquito craft will receive time and a half in pay because of the comparative discomfort of the craft when considered with other naval vessels.

Coast Artillery Corps—Twenty-eight enlisted men of the Regular Army and the National Guard are now undergoing intensive training at Fort Monroe, Va., in the use of the stereoscopic range and height finder. The course is under the direction of Lt. Col. R. Tucker Pendleton, director of the Enlisted Specialists' department of the Coast Artillery School, assisted by 1st Lt. Arthur L. Fuller, jr. Officer students in the course include 1st Lt. Marshall S. Carter, CAC, 1st Lt. Phillip B. Stiness, CAC, 1st Lt. Charles W. Hill, CAC, and 1st Lt. John N. Howell, CAC. The enlisted class, the first of three to receive an eight weeks' course, consists of 19 National Guardsmen and nine men from the Regular Army. The first two weeks of the course consist

in theoretical work, and the remainder of the course is devoted to plane and ship plotting. Non-commissioned officer instructors are: Staff Sergeant A. W. DeYoe, of the CAC school detachment, Staff Sergeant John F. Back, also of the CAC, and Sergeant W. S. Allen, of the 61st CAC Regiment. All ranges and altitudes are computed by a records station composed of graduates of the electrical course of the CAS. They are: Staff Sergeants J. J. Dunn, D. H. Harris, W. F. Pout, A. G. Kowalkoski, J. J. McCartney and R. F. Volkers. Approximate dates of the two courses to follow are: 15 April to 15 June and 17 June to 15 August. Students taking the course are: Pvt. Vincent Auletta, Pvt. Estelle Barnett, Pvt. Lee Bird, Pvt. Roland Bostle, Staff Sgt. Henry Bracht, Pvt. Dominic Braucci, Pvt. Thomas Brown, Sgt. Lannis Campbell, Sgt. Imo Dillon, Sgt. George Eaton, Pvt. Joseph Friedson, Sgt. Charles Geyer, Sgt. Bryce Gillespie, Sgt. Norton Gregory, Cpl. Clarence Hedges, Staff Sgt. Charles Jakotowicz, Pvt. Joseph Jerrard, Sgt. George Lough, Sgt. Enos Maffett, Pvt. William McGovern, Sgt. Richard Mohr, Sgt. Leonard Oliver, Pvt. Vernon Parsons, Pvt. John Saraceni, Cpl. Herbert Sullivan, Cpl. Ray Taylor, Pvt. Louis Volker, and Sgt. Fred Waters.

Military Engineers—The progress of science in developing new materials for industry and national defense was outlined to more than 50 members of the Washington Post, Society of American Military Engineers, at a luncheon meeting in the Army and Navy Club here, 25 March, by Dr. Harrison E. Howe, editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Choosing as his topic, "Science in the New Competition," Dr. Howe produced samples and described recent developments in the chemical industry, in all fields from plastics to resins, silk and camphor substitutes to glass cloth and imitation rubber. Glass cloth should be especially valuable to the aviation industry, Dr. Howe declared, because it will not mildew, is nonflammable, and does not expand nor contract. "Research," Dr. Howe declared, in connection with a narration of the discovery of a camphor substitute derived from turpentine, "is far more potent in breaking monopolies than any legislation that can be framed."

Capt. A. F. E. Horn, Engr-Res., new president of the chapter, presided at the luncheon. Also present were Maj. Gen. W. C. Baker, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service; Col. J. Franklin Bell, USA-Ret., former engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia; Maj. William S. Bowie, executive secretary of the National Society American Military Engineers, and several officers of the 18th Engineers, which had stopped at Ft. Belvoir, Va., en route to maneuvers in the South.

Major Bowie discussed plans for the annual convention of the S.A.M.E. here on 6 May, while Captain Horn announced that officers and directors of the local post, meeting last week to plan a program for the forthcoming year, would schedule about seven luncheons similar to those held in the past.

Army Chaplains' Volunteer to Decorate Graves—The Chaplains at Ft. Myer, Va., and the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., have tendered their services, without remuneration, to the personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard, to decorate the graves of such of their deceased relatives and friends as are interred, respectively, in Arlington National Cemetery and in the Presidio of San Francisco National Cemetery, for Memorial Day, 30 May.

The plan is to provide a standard floral emblem in the form of a wreath twenty-two inches (22") in diameter carrying a large bunch of flowers for the sum of \$2.00. To facilitate the handling of funds and the ordering of floral pieces it is desired that the standard emblem be used so far as it will be acceptable. However, if some wish to spend larger sums on flowers, special floral emblems of proportionately larger size and value will be purchased. Such decorations as are sent direct to either Chaplain or which are delivered to him by florists, will be placed upon the designated graves as soon as received.

All correspondence and remittances pertaining to the decoration of graves should be addressed to: "The Chaplain, Fort Myer, Va." (for Arlington); or to: "The Chaplain, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.," and should be in his hands by 25 May. Requests should indicate, the name, rank and organization of the deceased, and if possible, the grave or lot number with section in which the deceased is buried.

Air Corps—Transfer from the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior to the War Department of 6,450 acres of land on the Island of Hawaii for use as a demolition bombing range was asked by the War Department this week in a bill introduced by Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. In a letter requesting introduction and passage of the bill, S. 3676, Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring stated that the Interior Department has agreed to the transfer and that "A suitable bombing range is a pressing necessity for the Air Corps in the Territory of Hawaii. An exhaustive search throughout all the islands of the Hawaiian group discloses that the only site available in the territory is an area comprising approximately nine square miles situated in the Kau Desert on the Island of Hawaii."

Army Dental Corps—The Senate Military Affairs Committee this week reported favorably a bill S. 3633 that provides, "To be eligible for appointment in the Dental Corps, a candidate must be a graduate of a recognized dental college, and have been engaged in the practice of his profession for at least two years subsequent to graduation, or must have, after such graduation, satisfactorily completed a dental internship of not less than one year in a hospital or dispensary."

The bill in the above form resulted from committee consideration of a bill, proposed by the War Department, which would have eliminated the present requirement that candidates for commission in the Dental Corps have completed two years' practice of their profession before being eligible for commission. In reporting the measure, the committee stated:

"While the War Department in its request for the original measure, S. 3633, desired elimination of the requirement of 2 years' practice for appointment in the Dental Corps of the Regular Army, there being no further justification or need for this requirement, the Department also stated that recently there has been put into effect a system of dental internship for graduates of recognized dental colleges, and that this system affords opportunity for the practice of dentistry under the supervision and guidance of experienced dental officers and insures the best possible preparation for future service if eventually selected for appointment in the Dental Corps."

"In considering the proposal of the War Department it was the sense of your committee that it would be better policy not to eliminate the requirement for 2 years' practice of a candidate's profession subsequent to graduation, but add to the existing law (sec. 24e, National Defense Act) an alternative requirement that candidates for appointment in the Dental Corps must have, after graduation, satisfactorily completed

a dental internship of not less than 1 year in a hospital or dispensary.

"Without change of the present law and this alternative requirement the War Department will be able to select candidates for appointment in the Dental Corps not only from among those graduates of dental colleges who have had 2 years' practice of the dental profession after graduation but from among graduates who have completed 1 year's internship in any acceptable hospital or dispensary."

Garand Rifle Criticized—A number of criticisms of the new Garand semiautomatic rifle were raised by the *American Rifleman*, journal of the National Rifle Association, in an editorial in its April issue. Stating that it was necessary for someone to have "The Courage to Be Frank" in the interests of national defense, the editorial raised 10 points against the M-1 rifle. The editorial brought prompt denials in part from the Ordnance Department, Chief of Cavalry and Marine Corps. Principle statements in the editorial, together with replies made to certain of the points, follow:

1. There is a division of opinion within the Services both as to the wisdom of adopting any semi-automatic rifle for general issue and as to the practicability of the Garand as a war weapon. 2. The Garand selected . . . some ten years ago was designed for the relatively low pressure .276 cartridge. 3. The insistence of the Chief of Staff on the retention of the more powerful .30 caliber made it necessary to redesign the Garand. (None of these denied.)

4. Exhaustive tests such as had been held for the .276 were not held for the .30 gun. (Ordnance denies this.)

5. Manufacture was started on a production basis before redesign has been completed—as an example the muzzle-cap gas port has been discarded for a gas port in the barrel . . . Meanwhile all rifles issued the Regulars and National Guard will be of the discontinued design. (Ordnance says number of old design rifles not large, and are satisfactory for service use. See article "What About the M-1?" on first page of 17 Feb. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.)

6. Cavalry Board has already felt it advisable . . . to improve the methods of lubricating . . . while the Marine Corps is working on a modification of the front sight. (Cavalry states it is always experimenting with lubrication of weapons employed on the sandy border; Marine Corps says it is trying several sights on the rifle.)

7. Because of the relatively poorer accuracy of the Garand, the Army . . . has completely revamped . . . and the Marine Corps has materially lowered its qualification scores. (Marines deny, Army has revised field manual originally provided temporarily for the M-1 to cover the eight instead of five-shot clip. Denies it will be easier.)

8. Springfield Army was able to reach a production rate in December, 1939, of only slightly over half the rate which had indicated . . . might be expected.

9. Because of difficulties involved in . . . production only one of the major American arms manufacturers was willing to submit a bid for the production of Garands.

10. Manufacture of the excellent M-1 ammunition has been completely discontinued.

Ft. Benning Scouts Honored

A wisp of a lad—barely four-feet-eleven and weighing only 85 pounds—last Saturday, 23 March, at Ft. Benning, Ga., stood proudly, with chin high and shoulders back, while Brig. Gen. Osa L. Singleton, Infantry School commandant, leaned down to pin on his chest a badge of merit which probably no other youth in the southeast can claim to have earned in so short a while at so young an age.

The recipient of the honor, which took place at formal presentation of Boy Scout awards in the rear court of the Infantry School building, at the post, was thirteen-year-old Bert Brennan, son of Maj. and Mrs. Francis M. Brennan, of Fort Benning. The award was the coveted Eagle Scout badge, symbolic of the highest grade a Boy Scout can reach.

Drawn up in a semi-circle behind him as General Singleton presented the badge to Eagle Scout Brennan were the members of Scout Troops 11 and 12 and their scoutmasters, Lieut. Harold N. Moorman and Lieut. Joseph A. McChristian. The former, scoutmaster of Troop 11, of which Bert is a member, had presented his protege to the commandant for the award.

The presentation of the Eagle Scout badge to young Brennan was the concluding ceremony of brief but comprehensive morning exercises honoring fifteen Fort Benning scouts.

Awarded the Veteran Medal for five years of continuous service with Troop 12 was Eagle Scout Jack Moore, son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Claude I. Moore. In addition he received the Bronze Palm for achieving five merit badges after attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and for serving more than six months in that grade.

Eagle Scout Dan Wallis, son of Capt. and Mrs. Luther D. Wallis, also received the Bronze Palm. At the same time he was presented merit badges on five counts—for excellence in sheep farming, forestry, animal industry, beef production, and hog production.

Eagle Scout Richard Carnes, son of Capt. and Mrs. James J. Carnes, was awarded the Silver Palm, which is given upon the completion of more than fifteen months service as an Eagle Scout and for earning fifteen merit badges while holding that rank.

The Gold Palm was awarded to Eagle Scout Tom Maertens, son of Capt. and Mrs. Kamel Maertens. An Eagle Scout is eligible for this badge after twelve months of service and the acquirement of ten merit badges.

The Bronze Palm was awarded to Eagle Scout Jimmy Krim, son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. George A. Krimm, for achieving five merit badges after attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and for serving more than six months in that grade.

Others honored at the ceremonies were the following, with promotions or awards indicated:

Matson Smith—Promoted to Star Scout; awarded merit badges for public health, first aid to animals, stamp collecting, interpreting, and civics.

Elmer Davis—Awarded merit badges for life saving and first aid to animals.

Varon Baughan, Jr.—Promoted to rank of Life Scout; awarded merit badges in public health, swimming, and aviation.

Bernard Sanders—Awarded merit badges in woodwork and handicraft.

Jack Whitcomb—Awarded merit badge for safety.

Paul Fowler—Awarded merit badge for safety.

Alfred E. McKenney, Jr.—Promoted to First-Class Scout.

Lewis Baughan—Promoted to Second-Class Scout.

Frederick Berry—Promoted to Second-Class Scout.

Boys receiving honors were formed in a single rank in front of the semi-circle of scouts. General Singleton presented all awards while Lieut. Moorman read citations. Assisting the General was Capt. Alfred E. McKenney, head of boys' activities at Fort Benning.

Navy Orders

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Comdr. John E. Dingwell, det. CO, USS Trinity abt. 10 July; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. Comdr. Thomas G. Peyton, det. Comdr. Dest. Div. 60 in Feb. or Mar.; to Comdr., Dest. Div. 15.

Comdr. Walter Lucian Taylor, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. in May or June; to Instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Harold Doe, det. USS Minneapolis in May; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. James R. Donnelly, det. USS Brooklyn in May; to Navy Yd., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Harold A. Houser, det. USS Omaha abt. 1 June; to office of J. A. G., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John R. Johannesen, det. USS Louisville abt. 24 June; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Philip D. Lohmann, det. USS Arizona abt. 27 July; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Carson R. Miller, add. duty asst. Instr., USNR, Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Comdr. Elton C. Parker, det. Fighting Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger) abt. 1 June; to CO, Fighting Sqd. 4, (USS Ranger).

Lt. Comdr. Louis D. Sharp, Jr., det. staff, Comdr., Dest. Sqd. 3 abt. 14 June; to USS Mississippi.

Lt. Comdr. Frank T. Ward, Jr., det. CO, Patrol Sqd. 11 in June; to Patrol Wing One.

Lt. James E. Benson, det. USS Sturgeon abt. 20 May; to USS Altair.

Lt. William B. Braun, det. 14th Nav. Dist. abt. 25 June; to USS Mugford.

Lt. Vilhelm K. Busck, det. USS Tennessee abt. 11 May; to Navy Yd., Ports., Va.

Lt. Kenneth Craig, det. Patrol Wing 2 in Apr. or May; to Fighting Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown).

Lt. Ralph Hickox, det. USS Erie abt. 15 June; to c/o USS Hilary P. Jones & on bd. as exec. off. when comm.

Lt. Wellington T. Hines, det. Setg. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga) in May; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. Joseph W. Leverton, Jr., det. Aide to Chief of Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. in July; to exec. off., USS Wasmuth.

Lt. Eldon C. Mayer, det. USS Yorktown abt. 20 May; to CO, USS Ontario.

Lt. Jack P. Monroe, det. CO, USS Gannet abt. 23 May; to staff, Comdr., Patrol Wing 2.

Lt. Raymond N. Sharp, det. Avia. Unit, (USS Brooklyn) in June; to USS Enterprise.

Lt. (jg) Thompson Black, Jr., det. USS J. Fred Talbot abt. 22 June; to USS Wichita.

Lt. (jg) Robert S. Camera, det. Obs. Sqd. 2 (USS Oklahoma) in June; to Patrol Sqd. 51.

Lt. (jg) Robert E. Fair, det. USS Henderson abt. 13 Mar.; to USS Lexington.

Lt. (jg) Richard C. Gazlay, det. Obs. Sqd. 2 (USS California) in June; to Patrol Sqd. 72.

Lt. (jg) Richard McGowan, det. Torp. Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington) abt. 8 July; to Cruiser Setg. 7 (USS Vincennes).

Lt. (jg) Edwin S. Miller, det. USS Trinity abt. 13 Mar.; to USS Maury.

Lt. (jg) Frederick R. Schrader, det. Fighting Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger) in June; to Obs. Sqd. 3, (USS Idaho).

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. (jg) H. W. Schleifer, detached Norfolk District and assigned Bibb, to report not later than 8 April, 1940.

Lt. (jg) R. H. Fairman, detached New York District and assigned St. Louis District, to report not later than 3 April, 1940.

Lt. (jg) W. L. Goff, detached St. Louis District, effective about 8 April, 1940, and assigned Shoshone.

Ens. T. G. Byrne, detached New York District and assigned Duane, to report not later 8 April, 1940.

Capt. E. D. Jones, detached Academy, effective about 12 June, 1940, and assigned as Commander, Honolulu District; granted two months' leave of absence en route.

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Capt. J. L. Ahern, detached Chicago District and as Captain of the Port of Chicago, Illinois, and assigned as Commander, New Orleans District, to report not later than 15 June, 1940.

Commander James Pine, detached Headquarters and assigned Academy, to report not later than 1 September, 1940.

Commander J. H. Cornell, detached Duane, effective about 15 May, 1940, and assigned Headquarters.

Commander W. J. Keeaster, detached Headquarters, effective upon relief by Commander J. H. Cornell and when directed by the Commandant, and assigned as Commander, San Juan District.

Commander J. S. Baylis, detached New York District and as Aide to the Captain of the Port of New York, effective upon relief and assigned Spencer as commanding officer.

Commander F. A. Zeisler, detached Spencer, effective about 1 May, 1940, and assigned as Commander, Juncos District.

Commander J. E. Stika, detached Academy, effective not later than 15 June, 1940, and assigned Bibb as commanding officer.

Commander Henry Coyle, detached Bibb, effective upon relief by Commander J. E. Stika, and assigned Headquarters.

Commander L. W. Perkins, detached Academy, effective about 5 June, 1940, and assigned Hansen as commanding officer; designated Captain of the Port of San Diego, California.

Commander R. T. McElligott, detached Champlain and assigned Academy, to report not later than 15 May, 1940.

Lt. H. St. C. Sharp, detached Boston District, effective upon completion of instruction at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and assigned Academy.

Chief Boatswain (L) H. R. Rogers, detached South Chicago Station and assigned Chicago District office.

Chief Boatswain Martin Christensen, detached Milwaukee Depot, effective upon relief by Boatswain (T) Olaf Laveson, and assigned Antietam.

Boatswain S. A. E. H. Petersen, Pamlico, promoted to Chief Boatswain, with rank from 23 January, 1940.

Boatswain (T) Olaf Laveson, detached Antietam, effective about 1 April, 1940, and assigned Milwaukee Depot as commanding officer.

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WASHINGTON'S "Little Season" ushered in by Easter Day started off bravely with an official dinner party for White House over-night guests.

The President-elect of Costa Rica and Senora de Calderon Guardia arrived Easter Monday after the egg-rolling festival for tea with their host and hostess, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

That night a brilliant dinner party was given in their honor. In the company besides the Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, there were present the Secretary of War, Mr. Woodring, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edison, Brig. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, naval aide to the President.

The table was abloom with Easter lilies, yellow roses, jonquills and white and yellow snapdragons with maiden-hair ferns, and gold epergnes filled with colorful fruits. The Marine Band played in its accustomed station in the entre-sol, and White House aides in full dress uniforms contributed to the ceremonial picture.

The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Harold Stark are again entertaining week-end guests in their hospitable home, the Admiral's House, in the observatory grounds, having with them their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark, and son, Fritzle, from Hazleton, Pa.

Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb who were at Parris Island last week have returned to their quarters, the historic old mansion in the Marine Corps Barracks in Washington.

Tonight is the night looked forward to at Fort Myer for weeks. It is the night of "The Equestrian Revue," the show that is to take the place of the usual society circus.

Due to the extensive training program of the War Department, tonight's show will be more or less impromptu but none the less thrilling, for many taking part need no special training. Among drawing cards is the return of that wonderful and beautiful horse, "American Lady" known to all devotees of Fort Myer shows in the past. Maj. Isaac L. Kitts, FA USA, has brought her on from his present post at Culver Military Academy for this show.

The officers taking part are so well known for their fine horsemanship they need not be dwelt upon, but among the young women who will enter the ring are the daughter of the Commandant of the post, Miss Ruth Ellen Patton; Miss Patricia Henry, daughter of Maj. Gen. Guy Henry, ret., and the Misses Anne Hagner, Patricia Smith, Sally Sumner, Virginia Barker, Lisbeth Steig, Jane McIlvain, Anne Parker, Sally Seward, Elaine McDowell, Grace Kane, Jean Holden and Susan Rinehart.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

the post's charities and to augment relief and recreational funds for the personnel of the reservation. There will be a matinee Sunday and another performance at night.

Col. Theodore Baldwin, jr., USA-ret., and Mrs. Baldwin, who were popular residents of Washington when the former was stationed in the capital, came down from their present home in New York to attend the Tuesday evening concert at which their son, Mr. Richard Baldwin, was feature artist with the Washington Civic Orchestra.

Colonel and Mrs. Baldwin were guests of Miss Katherine Judge, Mrs. Baldwin's sister, who entertained friends at the concert and later at supper at her home.

The young artist is also a nephew of Brig. Gen. John E. Woodward, USA-ret., and Mrs. Woodward who entertained at a box party, having as guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shea and Mrs. M. M. Woodward.

Maj. and Mrs. Horace B. Smith were among those occupying boxes Tuesday night.

Other young Service folk in Washington at this time are the Misses Elinor and Gloria Gudger, daughters of Capt. Emmet C. Gudger, USN, and Mrs. Gudger, who are spending their Easter vacation with Adm. and Mrs. J. J. Cheatham at 2101 Connecticut avenue and renewing old acquaintances and friendships made when their father was stationed at the Washington Navy Yard. Captain and Mrs. Gudger are vacationing at Fort Myer Beach, Fla. Miss Gudger is a student at Mount Holyoke College, and on her way from New England she stopped off at West Point for the Easter hop. Miss Gloria is studying at Miss Baldwin's at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Spencer B. Aken, wife of Colonel Aken, SC, USA, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newell C. James, and her husband Lieutenant James, at his post at Fort Bragg, N. C. and making the acquaintance of her newly arrived granddaughter, Eleanor Stone James, born 6 March. Mrs. Aken will return to Washington early in April.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, USA-ret. are living in New York City this winter and have taken an apartment at 70 W. 55th Street.

Mrs. Louis Estell Fagan, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Byrd Fagan, sailed last week for the Republic of Haiti, where they will tour the island from headquarters at the Hotel Sans Souci, Port au Prince.

Miss Fagan is the daughter of Major Fagan, USMC-ret., now on active duty at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is in charge of Marine Corps recruiting for western Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of the Pope School, Savannah, Ga., and a post-graduate of Springside School, Chestnut Hill, Phila. In 1937 she made her debut at the House of the Colonial Dames in that city, and is at present a member of the sophomore class at the Philadelphia Museum School of Art. Her brother, Mr. Hugh Mercer Fagan, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is spending the Easter holidays at Palm Beach with classmates.

Capt. and Mrs. John Edie are looking forward to the return to Washington of Mrs. Edie's daughter, Mrs. Robert Scotten, and Mr. Scotten who have been in Rio de Janeiro where he has been attached to the U. S. Embassy. They will join Captain and Mrs. Edie at their home in Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Wilfred J. Stokes, widow of the late Major Stokes, was the guest of Miss Mary E. Mahoney in Washington, during Easter week.

Mrs. Madge Schultz who has just returned to Daytona Beach, Fla. from a visit to relatives at Fort Amador, Canal (Please turn to Page 712)



MISS CATHERINE ANN
MCBRIDE

whose engagement to Lt. Alfred John D'Arezzo, CAC, USA, was announced recently by her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Wilkin McBride, CAC, USA.

Weddings and Engagements

Lt. Jean W. Moreau, USMC, left Washington Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., where today he will claim as his bride, Miss Elizabeth Louise Stewart, daughter of Mr. James Hyatt Stewart. The ceremony will take place at half after eleven in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Lieutenant Moreau is aide to Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, Thomas Holcomb, and aide also at the White House, the second to become a benedict within a few weeks, and the third to have become engaged in that time—Maj. Horace B. Smith, USA, being already married, and Lt. James Willoughby Totten, USA, being engaged to Miss Ruth Ellen Patton, daughter of the Commanding Officer of Fort Myer and Mrs. George C. Patton, as announced last Saturday.

Lieutenant Moreau is the son of Mrs. O. F. Moreau of Manchester, N. H., and the late Mr. Moreau. He is stationed in Washington, having formerly been on duty at Quantico.

Capt. Robert Hill, USMC, another aide to Major General Holcomb, will be best man today for his brother officer, and the ushers will be Messrs. Jack Watson of Council Bluffs, and Richard Auerbach of Concord, N. H.

Miss Ruth Barnhan will be maid of honor for the bride who will wear the traditional white satin and tulle.

Lieutenant Moreau and his bride will spend a month in Florida on a honeymoon and then come to Washington, where they will live.

Miss Margaret Goodman Shedden and Mr. Allan Tupper Brown, son of Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of General Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, who spent Easter with General and Mrs. Marshall at Fort Myer, have chosen the date for their wedding, which will take place 22 June at her home, Chappaqua, Westchester, N. Y.

From the Philippines comes word that on the evening of Saturday, 10 Feb., in a candle-lit ceremony, Betty Perry Robertson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William A. R. Robertson, AC, USA, walked down the white-carpeted aisle of Fort McKinley Officers' Club to become the bride of Lt. Eads Graham Hardaway, Inf., USA.

As the bridal party entered the converted chapel to the strains of Lohengrin guests were treated to a stunning picture. Disdaining the ordinary pastel shades of weddings, the bride had planned a wedding ensemble richly colorful. First came

the ushers, Lts. Kelley B. Lemmon, Ward A. Gillette, Kenneth W. Driskill, Kelsie L. Reaves, Ward Ryan, and Augustus Bode, all wearing military mess jackets with gold braid trimmings, and carrying sabres.

Following the ushers came the bride's young brother, "Robbie" Robertson, who acted as ring-bearer. Immediately following came the two dainty little flower-girls, Isabel Campbell and Betty Jo Mathews.

The bride's sister, Audrey Robertson, was maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Misses Ann Drain, Connie Johnson, Muriel Backes, Gladys Robertson, Dorothy Lummis and Mrs. Ralph Haines.

The lovely bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. Her gown, of lustrous, shimmering moire taffeta had many of the old-fashioned touches so fashionable today. Leg o'mutton sleeves came down to close-fitting at the wrists, a modified bustle became a huge bow at the back; her softly shirred bodice featured the sweetheart neckline. Her long veil of bride's illusion was fastened to her Mary Queen of Scots bonnet, descending to the hemline of her long square train. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of mariposa orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom and his best man, Lt. William K. Horrigan, met the bride at the altar, and before the beautifully-simulated cathedral windows, the Division Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Albert K. Mathews, used the impressive Episcopal marriage office.

Following the ceremony, as the strains of Mendelssohn filled the chapel, the ushers formed the traditional arch with their swords, under which the bride and groom passed. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for three hundred guests was held at the Club, with the bride cutting the wedding cake with her new husband's sword.

Mrs. William A. R. Robertson, attractive mother of the bride, wore a model of black net over taffeta, full bouffant skirt with wide sequin corselet belt. Her flowers were Singapore orchids.

Following a brief honeymoon in Baguio, the young couple sailed on the February transport for the new station at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Walton, jr., of St. Davids, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. John A. Baird, jr., of Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Walton is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Walton of St. Davids, Pa. and of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas N. Potts of Salisbury, Md. She is a graduate of the Shipley School, attended Bryn Mawr College for two years and is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Baird is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John A. Baird of Cambridge, Mass., and a grandson of Mrs. Edwin P. Bates of St. Davids, Pa. He is a graduate of the Lawrenceville School and a member of the class of 1940 at Princeton.

Maj. and Mrs. George H. Molony announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Walker, to Lt. James Edward Landrum, jr., Inf., USA, son of Mrs. J. E. Landrum, of Kosciusko, Miss., at a tea 15 March, at their quarters at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The marriage will be performed early in June at the Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, by the Rev. C. H. Molony, grandfather of the bride-elect.

Miss Molony attended the University of Washington, in Seattle, and is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Lieutenant Landrum was graduated in 1936 from the Military Academy and has been stationed at Ft. Benning for the past four years.

Lt. Col. George D. Chunn, MC, USA, and Mrs. Chunn, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Guila Jean, to 2nd Lt. U. G. Gibbons, FA USA, son of Mrs. A. P. Gibbons, of Lexington, Mo. Lieutenant Gibbons is a graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1939. The wedding will take place late this summer. (Please turn to Page 712)

Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y. 29 March 1940

The third concert of the season by the United States Military Academy Band under the direction of 1st Lt. Francis E. Resta will take place 31 March at 2:30 P. M. in the Post Auditorium. Guest artists will be Mr. Robert Weede, Baritone, Miss Margaret Dawn, Soprano, both of them Metropolitan and radio stars, also Miss Jayne Rullman, Harpist. The Cadet Glee Club, augmented by both choirs, a total of two hundred voices, will assist with three numbers, especially arranged for this concert. Other guests of Lt. and Mrs. Resta who are here for the concert are Mr. and Mrs. George Schoettler, of Long Island, Mrs. William Rullman and her son Mr. William Rullman, of Hempstead, L. I.

A Hop sponsored by the Department of Tactics is to be held tonight at the hotel, for the Officers of the garrison and their wives. Lt. Col. Charles W. Ryder, commandant of Cadets and Mrs. Ryder will receive the guests, assisted by Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Chambers.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herman Beukema have as their guest this week end Lt. Col. Philip Fleming, Director of the Wages and Hours Administration, of the Department of Labor. Lt. Col. Fleming gave a lecture to the first class of the Corps of Cadets Saturday morning.

Miss Maisie Young, daughter of His Excellency Sam Young, Chinese Ambassador to Brazil and Madame Young, who is a student at Smith College is passing this week end as the guest of Mrs. Harriet Rogers at West Point.

Capt. and Mrs. DeVere P. Armstrong have as their guest this week end Mrs. Armstrong's mother Mrs. Rene E. DeR. Hoyle, wife of Lt. Col. Hoyle, of Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones have as their guest this week end Mrs. James L. Hayden, wife of Maj. Hayden, of Ft. Amador, Canal Zone.

Maj. and Mrs. Marion Carson and Capt. and Mrs. Harry Johnson are in New York this week end to attend the Intercollegiate Polo Matches being held there.

Last Sunday in the Cadet Chapel the infant daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Booth was christened Constance Ralston Booth. Chaplain H. Fairfield Butt, 3rd, officiated and the sponsors were Mrs. Booth's sister, Miss Betty Ralston of Washington, Mrs. J. L. Hardin, of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Capt. Joseph F. Trent, of West Point. Mrs. Trent acted as proxy for Mrs. Hardin. Miss Betty Ralston is passing this week at West Point and in New York before returning to Washington.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stamps had as their guests last week end Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. L. Richard, of Detroit, Mich.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 26 March 1940

A card party will be given at the Naval Academy Officers Club on 27 March at 8 P. M. by the Tau Omicron Phi Sorority, the Navy Juniors, for the benefit of the transportation fund for patients of the County Health Department. Miss Beatrice James, president of the sorority, is in charge of the affair at which refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

Reservations have been made by Mrs. Howard H. J. Benson, Mrs. William A. Tansley, Capt. and Mrs. Donald B. Beary, Mrs. M. C. Bowman, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest W. McKee, Mrs. Cary L. Meredith, Mrs. William J. Larson, Mrs. George N. Reeves, Miss Anne Tyler, Miss Mary Porter, Miss Agnes Geraci, Mrs. Robert B. Hilliard, Mrs. N. W. James, Jr., Mrs. Alexander M. Tyree and Miss Judy Tyree.

Lt. Comdr. D. H. Johnston, USN, has returned to his ship, the USS Helena, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard after spending a week with his family at their home on Duke of Gloucester St.

Mrs. Tyler, wife of Comdr. G. B. Tyler, (MC), USN, left last week for a trip to Miami and Key West to be away about three weeks.

Mrs. Wyatt, wife of Comdr. Ben H. Wyatt has returned from California and is staying at Carvel Hall. Miss Elizabeth Wyatt has arrived here from Marot College in Connecticut, to spend her spring vacation with her mother. After Miss Wyatt's graduation in June, Mrs. Wyatt and her daughter will join Comdr. Wyatt who is naval attache in Madrid, Spain.

Comdr. C. C. Slayton, USN, (retired), with a party from Baltimore and Washington, left on Friday for a fishing trip to Lake Matamorasque, N. C.

Miss Margaret Holland, member of the faculty of Barnard College, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Owens, widow of Maj. Arthur B. Owens, USMC. Mrs. Owens entertained at dinner on Saturday night in honor of Miss Holland. Her guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ocle B. Morrison, Professor and Mrs. William E. Farrell, Professor and Mrs. George G. Connelly, Lt. Roy Horn and Lt. J. F. Way.

Lt. and Mrs. Philip W. Mothersill were in Washington for the Easter holidays with Mrs. Mothersill's parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Downes.

Mrs. Baldrige, wife of Capt. Harry A. Baldrige will entertain at tea tomorrow afternoon at her home on Franklin Street.

QUANTICO, VA. 28 March 1940

The visit to Quantico of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton Wednesday was marked officially by a parade on Lyman Field, and socially by a tea given in his honor at four o'clock by the Commanding General and Mrs. Louis McCarty Little.

In Mr. Compton's party were Mrs. Compton, Comdr. Ralph S. Riggs (Aide to the Asst. Secretary of the Navy), and Mr. Compton's brother and sister-in-law.

General and Mrs. Little's reception, for which Mr. Compton could only spare a short time, was consequently limited in invitees to the Heads of Department of this Command and their wives—Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emile P. Moses, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Holland M. Smith, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Philip H. Torrey, Capt. John Beverly Pollard (MC) and Mrs. Pollard, Col. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Barrett, Col. and Mrs. Arch F. Howard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Field Harris, Comdr. William O. Hiltabide, Jr., (CEC) and Mrs. Hiltabide, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lucian W. Barnham, and Gen. Little's Aides, Captains John H. Masters and Nixon L. Ballard.

This week has seen the first of the fortnightly Ladies' Golf Tournaments, held on Tuesdays, and followed by no-host luncheons at the Officers' Mess. Attendance was enthusiastic, with twenty guests present at the luncheon. Wednesday the Badminton Tournament, with which the winter's most popular sport will close with a flourish, was begun. Sunday the first hunt of this year will be held, gently, the committee promises (realizing that little trail-riding has been possible for months because of the weather) but not too gently for good sport. A hunt breakfast will be held afterward in the bar of the Officers' Mess. To top off the "sport notes," the swimming-pool in the B. O. Q. has finally been completed, and has been well-populated between the hours of 1:30 P. M. and 11 P. M. daily. The side door in the west wing is used by the ladies, and a dressing-room has been provided for them.

The Post has been, and is being, considerably enlivened by the presence of the younger generation at home on spring vacation from college. Miss Audrey Davis, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph E. Davis, is back from Cornell University; Alfred Noble from Syracuse University and Gale Noble from Randolph Macon, sons of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred H. Noble, are here; Miss Constance Barrett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Barrett, is visiting her parents from St. Agnes', and Charles D. Barrett, Jr., has returned to the University of Virginia. Tom Brown arrived today to spend the vacation with his parents, Comdr. Warwick T. Brown, (MC), and Mrs. Brown, from Charlottesville.

Mrs. William Carvel Hall will entertain tomorrow with a luncheon-bridge at the Officers' Club in honor of her house-guests, Mrs. Carvel Hall and Miss Nannie Williamson of Gainesville, Va. Invited are Mrs. Little, Mrs. Holland M. Smith, Mrs. Philip H. Torrey, Mrs. Emile P. Moses, Mrs. John Taylor Seiden, Mrs. Field Harris, Mrs. Arthur D. Challacombe, Mrs. J. Duncan Waller, Mrs. Curtis T. Beecher, Mrs. Warwick T. Brown, and Mrs. Andrew Drum of Fredericksburg.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emile P. Moses entertained ten guests at dinner at their quarters Wednesday evening.

LONG BEACH, CALIF. 24 March 1940

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Calhoun entertained recently in Midwick Country Club in honor of Vice Admiral and Mrs. William S. Pye.

Officers of the repair ship Vestal and their wives turned out in full force for the cocktail party Wednesday in Army and Navy Club welcoming the new skipper, Comdr. Robert Luker, who recently relieved Capt. Mahlon Tisdale, now in command of USS Chester. Guests included Rear Admiral and Mrs. Calhoun; Capt. Lunsford Hunter, skipper of USS Argonne, and Mrs. Hunter; Capt. W. H. P. Blandy, commanding USS Utah, and Mrs. Blandy; Capt. O. M. Read, commanding the hospital ship Relief, Mrs. Read and their house guest, Mrs. Deleware King; Capt. and Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Luker will join Comdr. Luker after the fleet comes from maneuvers. She is now in Annapolis.

Capt. George C. Logan, skipper of USS Maryland, and Mrs. Logan were present at the buffet supper and dance last evening in Crystal Room of Villa Riviera arranged by officers of the ship and attended by their wives.

Capt. Harold Bemis, skipper of USS California, and Mrs. Bemis will entertain at dinner tonight aboard ship, preceded by cocktails in their apartment at Villa Riviera. They entertained recently at a buffet supper for twenty guests as a farewell for Capt. and Mrs. Albert Cushing Read.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Warren Higley were hosts at a buffet luncheon today for officers attached to the cruiser Philadelphia, their wives and a few additional friends.

The guest list included 65 with Mrs. Higley's mother from San Diego, Mrs. Frank Willis, assisting. Among those enjoying the party were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Forde Todd.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Victor Long entertained informally Friday night in their Roycroft Ave. home for officers attached to the staff of Rear Admiral Russell Willson and their wives. Those present included Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willson, Major Armor L. Sims, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Sims, Lt. and Mrs. Clifford H. Duerfeldt, and Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Shaffer. Bridge was the evening diversion.

At a luncheon Thursday in Pacific Coast Club Mrs. Clark E. Morrow, wife of Comdr. Morrow, USS Idaho, announced to a few close friends the betrothal of their daughter, Lucille, to Lt. William Kyle Davenport, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davenport of Landrum, S. C. The wedding will be solemnized in June at Lakewood Village Chapel.

Many prenuptial parties are being given for Miss Betty Speissegger, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. John Speissegger, who has chosen 25 May as the date of her marriage to Lt. Kenneth Bailey, U. S. Marine Corps. Friday night Capt. Wilburt S. Brown, USMC, and Mrs. Brown gave a dinner party in their home for the bride-elect and her fiancé, including as additional guests Comdr. and Mrs. Speissegger, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Russell Calkins and Lt. William Frash. Thursday a miscellaneous shower and luncheon was arranged by Mrs. Calkins with twelve guests invited to honor Miss Speissegger.

SAN DIEGO-CORONADO, CALIF.

28 March 1940

Members of the North Island Commissioned Officers' Mess observed a "back to the farm" movement last Saturday night when the club sponsored its annual Barn Dance and dinner party.

Prizes of livestock and poultry were awarded for clever costumes and the club was appropriately decorated in keeping with the rural scheme.

Comdr. and Mrs. Harry R. Thurber were hosts for a table of 12.

Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Hecky honored their weekend houseguests, Maj. W. S. Brown, USMC, and Mrs. Brown who were here from Long Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Roscoe Newman, Lt. and Mrs. N. S. Haines, Lt. and Mrs. E. J. O'Neill, Lt. and Mrs. Sam M. Randall, Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Conn and Lt. and Mrs. Victor H. Soucek were seated at a co-host table.

Among the many other reservations were those of Fighting Squadron 2, Comdr. G. A. Seitz, Lt. Comdr. W. V. Davis, Lt. Comdr. Waldron, Lt. Comdr. A. D. Chandler and Lt. L. J. Dow.

Guests of Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. P. Chilton, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. A. Burke, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. V. Mercer, Lt. and Mrs. Hal Armour and Lt. and Mrs. R. O. Phillips.

Clever invitations in the form of an operations order were issued by Lt. and Mrs. Howell Armour for the cocktail party which they gave Thursday, 28 March, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. About 100 guests were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson (Elizabeth Cheatham) who are in Coronado visiting Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. J. McKenna, are being extensively entertained during their stay.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Albert Handley entertained at a small cocktail party and dinner in honor of the visitors last week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. John E. Clark have also complimented the Andersons this past week.

NORFOLK, VA. 28 March 1940

Officers of Squadron VB-4 of the USS Ranger were hosts on Saturday night at a dinner given in the Officers Club at the Naval Operating Base.

The dinner preceded the regular dance and covers were laid for thirty-four including Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John C. Cromelin, Jr., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard V. Hopkins, Lt. and Mrs. William S. Harris, Lt. and Mrs. Abraham L. Baird, Lt. and Mrs. James H. Mini, Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. Gold, Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Turner, Ens. and Mrs. George H. Carter, Ens. and Mrs. Walter L. Kelsch, Ens. and Mrs. Karl E. Reed, Misses Helen Mae Small of White Plains, New York, Dorothy Flynn, Marie Russo, Peggy Young, Betty Sandquint, Winifred Diaz, Mrs. Francis Crane and Ensigns Leigh F. Morehead, Billy V. Gates, Frank Malinsky, James D. Arbes, Guy Nelson Cagle, A. B. Cristman and Wade E. Bertram.

Comdr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Coward were hosts on Sunday night at a dinner given in Sullivan's Log Cabin. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Alexander M. Charlton, Lt. and Mrs. William Kirten, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. Warren R. Thompson.

Officers of the U. S. Navy Dental Corps of the Fifth Naval District and visiting ships were hosts at a dinner Saturday night in the Officers' Club in the Naval Operating Base

preceding the regular week-end dance.

Mrs. Stanley Leith, wife of Lieutenant Commander Leith of the USS New York entertained Wednesday at a luncheon given at the Officers' Club at the Base. The party was in honor of Mrs. S. D. Hardy of Washington who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacMahan. Mrs. Leith's other guests were Mrs. MacMahan, Mrs. D. D. Hawkins, Mrs. R. R. Johnson, Mrs. Bruce B. Adell and Mrs. R. W. D. Woods.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Herman Seal were hosts on Tuesday night at a dinner given in the Officers' Club at the Base. Their guests numbered eight.

Comdr. and Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake were hosts on Thursday night to members of their card club at their home at Virginia Beach. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burks Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mrs. Ross McNeil.

Lt. and Mrs. Max Carroll Chapman entertained Saturday night at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. T. E. Trotman on Baldwin Place. The dinner preceded the week-end dance given at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. The guests included Misses Ann Clifton Jeffrey, Rosa Upton, Charlotte Harris, Martha Gray Wilcox, Eloise Wigg, Mary Belle Lee, and Andrew Byron Conner of Richmond, Howard G. Kirgis of Parris Island, S. C.; Hunter Hickman, Sidney Smith Lee, Jr., Lt. Maurice W. Fletcher, 2nd, Ens. Stanley W. Kerkerling and Ens. Robert R. Stuart, Jr.

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.

24 March 1940

The Easter season, gay in the warm South Carolina sunshine, saw the return to the Post of many of Parris Island's younger set who came flocking home from schools and colleges in all parts of the country. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James C. Breckenridge welcomed their two sons home from Prep School in Connecticut. From Vassar College came Beverly Johnson, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Harry D. Johnson (DC). Also home for the Easter holidays are Jean Farrell, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edwin J. Farrell, Cadet Julian Frisbie, from Porter Military Academy, son of Maj. and Mrs. Julian N. Frisbie, and Mr. Lacey Morrow, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Morrow (MC).

On Easter Sunday officers and ladies from Parris Island were well represented among the gathering who attended Easter services at the quaint old Episcopal Church of St. Helena's in Beaufort, beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of spring flowers.

The many friends of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard H. Jeschke welcomed their return to the post last week.

An informal cocktail party which Maj. and Mrs. Ralph W. Catepepper gave in their quarters proved to be one of the gay highlights of the week.

A number of officers and their ladies were among the guests of Miss Glendon, of Colony Gardens, at an Oyster Roast held last Saturday afternoon on the beach of the old Dartan plantation on St. Helena's Island. The extensive ruins of tabby construction were explored with interest by the guests, and the Oyster Roast itself was conducted in true Southern style with many bushels of oysters and a large kettle of hominy grits, all cooked over hot coals. Not an oyster was left to tell the tale after the Marines had lauded.

Mrs. James C. Breckenridge entertained on Thursday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Richard P. Williams, of Savannah, Ga. Many of Mrs. Williams' friends from Savannah were present as well as several ladies of the Post.

Mrs. Benson Landon was hostess at a luncheon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric B. Hong.

Lt. and Mrs. Leslie E. Colby have as their Easter guests Mrs. Colby's mother, Mrs. Harry E. Weitzel, of Joliet, Ill.

Recommended for Soldiers Medal

Langley Field, Va.—A Langley Field sergeant, Matthew L. Pelikan, of the 35th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter) has been recommended by air base officers for the Soldiers Medal for his rescue on 27 Dec. 1939, of a woman from a burning house at McKeesport, Penna. Sergt. Pelikan at that time was an Army student at the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, Newark, N. J., and was enjoying a Christmas holiday vacation at McKeesport where he was visiting friends.

Ninth Corps Area

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.—Having reported at this headquarters, Major John H. Wilson, GSC, has been announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, 9th Corps area headquarters.

Society News

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Zone, will leave shortly for El Paso, Texas by motor. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Adams and young son.

In El Paso, Mrs. Schultz' address will be The Colonial Terrace, Montana street.

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Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Honolulu are at the Martinique in Washington.

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Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Seth Williams were among the Washingtonians who went to Quantico to be guests at the dinner given by the Commanding General and Mrs. Louis McCarthy Little preceding the dance at the Officers' Club for the returned officers of the Fleet Marine Force.

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Col. and Mrs. Henry Larsen; the commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, Col. William H. Rupertus, and Mrs. Rupertus, and Comdr. and Mrs. Chester L. Nichols were guests who went from Washington to Quantico for the dinner given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lucian W. Burnham the night of the dance.

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Col. and Mrs. Rinaldo R. Wood, USA-Ret., observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on 27 March. They were married in Herkimer, N. Y., on 27 March 1890.

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Cuquita Blanco (Mrs. T. A. Sapia-Bosch), noted concert danseuse, will make her Broadway debut on April 7th at the Hudson Theatre, Broadway and 44th St., New York City. Miss Blanco has danced in Europe, Mexico and the Far East.

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Weddings and Engagements

(Continued from Page 710)

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Oliver Shoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Eleanor, to Mr. Charles Franklin Severson, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. C. F. Severson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Shoe attended the University of California at Los Angeles and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Severson graduated from the University of Southern California, June 1939 and is a member of Sigma Phi Delta Fraternity.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice Evelyn Fischer, to Mr. Grant Boss by her parents, Capt. H. E. Fischer, USA, and Mrs. Beatrice Dulin Cornwell. Mr. Boss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Boss of Washington, D. C.

Miss Fischer studied at Holton-Arms School where she graduated and was introduced to Capital society in the season of 1938-39. The marriage will take place next autumn.

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Miss Evelyn Tray Snyder, daughter of Mr. Alban G. Snyder, and Ens. West Adams Payne, USN, will be married in June, the engagement having recently been made known at the home of the uncle of the bride-to-be, Maj. Edward H. Conger, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Conger in Washington.

Miss Snyder's father was Consul General to Panama during the construction period and later Consul General to Norway, and lives in Washington, D. C. Her uncle is Vice Admiral Charles P. Snyder, commander battleships, Battle Fleet, USN.

Ensign Payne is son of Mrs. Anna Lee Payne of Lynchburg, Va. He is at present on duty at the Navy Yard in Norfolk, and on the completion of the USS Wainwright, will be assigned to it.

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Mrs. Edgar Brooks Robertson announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Elizabeth Wheatley to Mr. John Day Miller, on Wednesday, the twentieth of March, 1940, at Stanford Memorial Chapel, Stanford University, California. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home after the fifteenth of April, 95 Crestlake Drive, San Francisco.

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Miss Anne Janet Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pettit of Oak Knoll, Lakewood, N. J., was married Saturday last to Lt. William M. Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ferris of Belmar in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Marshall Sewell officiating.

Mr. John Ferris, a student at the Citadel, was best man for his brother. Miss Doris Wilson was the bride's attendant.

The bridal couple will go to San Diego, Calif., where Lieutenant Ferris has been transferred as an officer of the Marine Corps aviation division. He is to be stationed at the North Island naval base. He recently completed an officer's training course at the Marine Corps base at Pensacola.

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Lt. Comdr. Edwin F. Cochrane, USN-Ret., formerly stationed at Norfolk, but now living at Annapolis, and Mrs. Cochrane, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Frances, to Ens. Alto Benjamin Clark.

Graduated from the Naval Academy in '38 he is now attached to the USS Texas.

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Lt. Roderick Norman Brown, USA, and Miss Mary Garland Spencer were married last Saturday in Fredericksburg, Va., advancing the date of their wedding, due to orders received by the bridegroom, returning him to his duties at Kelly Field, Texas.

The bride, the daughter of Dr. Roscoe Spencer of the faculty of George Washington University, and Mrs. Spencer, was accompanied to Fredericksburg by her parents, who afterwards held an informal reception at their home in Washington.

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Miss Mabel Hundley of Kansas City, Mo., was married today to Capt. John B. Sherman, USA, at the Walter Reed Chapel. Lt. Col. A. C. Oliver, jr., Chaplain, USA, officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McHale of Washington, D. C. were the

witnesses. No other guests were present. Miss Hundley is a niece of Lt. Col. Frank E. Parker, retired, of Washington, D. C.

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At a quiet service performed at the home of Judge J. R. Goodbody in Coronado, Calif., on Saturday afternoon, 16 March, Miss Geraldine Tippetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tippetts of Baltimore, Md., became the bride of Ens. Bruce Moore, USNR.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Josephine M. Behner, and Lt. Comdr. William Baughman, USN-Ret., served the groom as best man. Judge Goodbody officiated.

A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Behner.

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At a charming service Saturday afternoon, 23 March, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Marjory Stewart Stora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moncton Stewart of San Diego, became the bride of Lt. Comdr. Alden Ream Sanborn, USN.

A reception for 250 friends was given after the ceremony at the North Island Commissioned Officers' Mess.

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Mrs. Maude Lancaster of Coronado has announced the marriage on 17 March at Yuma, Arizona, of her daughter, Eleanor Mae, and Ens. Robert Broussard Erly, USN, son of Mrs. Angus A. Erly, Washington, D. C.

Ensign Erly graduated from the United States Naval Academy, class of '37 and has been ordered to Pensacola, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ryerson, of Highland Falls, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Josephine Ryerson to Cadet Marvin Jacobs, USMA, son of Mr. Roy B. Jacobs, of Hagerstown, Md. Cadet Jacobs is a member of this year's graduating class at the United States Military Academy. The wedding will take place in June.

West Point Sports

West Point, N. Y.—The Eastern Inter-collegiate Individual Gymnastic meet, held here last Saturday before a large Easter crowd in the cadet gymnasium, was a decided success from Army's point of view. The Cadets, who bowed last month in the Team Championships to Navy's great team, turned in a superb performance that won for them six places and three out of the seven championships. Navy and Temple divided the remaining four with two apiece, Princeton was left with a single fourth place and Dartmouth, Penn State and M. I. T. were shut out.

The three new Cadet Champions are James W. Roy, a second classman, who succeeds Sears, of Army, on the horizontal bar; Paul H. Krauss, a first classman and team captain, who succeeds Whalen, of Army, on the side horse; and Orloff L. Bowen, who succeeds Pavlonis, of Temple, at tumbling. Cadet Roy has another year with the team, a fact not likely to break the heart of Coach Tom Maloney. Cadets Krauss and Bowen, both Gold Star and former lettermen, graduate this June.

A crew of Paramount newsreel men photographed the meet, shooting scenes of such top performers as Bill Butler, Navy's 1939 Flying Rings Champion, who rolled up 504 out of a possible 600 points in defense of his title, Midshipman Stanley Ellison and Cadet Dick Mabce in the rope climb. Ellison, world record holder at 3.6 seconds, took the Title with 3.7 and 3.8 performances. Mabce, the Academy record holder, posted a 3.8 as runner-up after missing the pan in a first attempt.

It is expected the reel will be released nationally on or about the last of March.

With the winter sports season complete, the Corps waits impatiently for Spring which doesn't arrive athletically until April 5th. Army's baseball team meets Harvard here on that date, and from there out, LaCrosse, golf, track and tennis will hold sway on the Plains until June 1st, when Army meets the Navy in all five at Annapolis.

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NBC Broadcasts USMA Program

In a program interspersed with the most famous songs of the Academy and with greetings from illustrious graduates, the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy in a West Point Anniversary Program over the National Broadcasting Company chain on 16 March 1940, linked alumni of the Military Academy gathered before radio sets the world over to mark the 138th birthday of their alma mater.

From Cullum Hall at West Point, graduates heard the voices of the 150-man Cadet Choir, directed by Frederick C. Mayer, and the Military Academy Band, led and directed by Lt. Francis C. Resta in a series of heart-warming songs; from the Hotel Astor in New York City the greetings of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, USA-Ret., presiding at a banquet of the New York Society of West Point Graduates and from Cullum Hall again, the voice of Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, Superintendent of the Military Academy, in a message to all the "Corps."

As the last strains of "Slum and Gravy," sung by the choir, died out, General Nolan began his address. He urged that all graduates that find it possible participate in the annual migration to the Academy during June week. He recalled that "In the southwest corner of the great parade grounds stands the familiar monument to Sylvanus Thayer, Father of the Military Academy. It is there that the alumni gather for memorial services each June, in one of the most impressive ceremonies you will ever attend." General Nolan reminded the Association that Thayer's name has been proposed for inclusion in the Hall of Fame, and said, "As you stand in the shadow of this dignified memorial to one of our most brilliant graduates, and take part in the inspiring ceremony, you realize, as never before, that the Corps is in the path he pointed out so many years ago, ever keeping alive our motto—Duty-Honor-Country."

Following the rendition of a number of other Army songs, General Benedict gave the concluding address, in which he said in part, "We who are privileged for the moment to be here at West Point sense your concern as to how a changing world is affecting the Military Academy. I can assure you that the Academy is adhering tenaciously to its principles. Its highest aim continues to be to develop strength of character, integrity, loyalty, devotion to duty and to country—qualities of ever increasing importance.

"But without compromising its fundamental characteristics the Academy, alive to the present and with an eye to the future, is constantly, yet conservatively, seeking those changes that will better fit its graduates to meet their responsibilities; that will give them a little better leverage on their lives of service to the nation. In particular it seeks to extend the mental horizon and to stimulate the mental freedom, alertness and initiative which the trends of today forecast as increasingly necessary to the leaders of tomorrow."

Barlow Bomb

Following a conference with Army, Navy and Congressional officials, including Lt. Col. Keith F. Adamson, OD, USA, and Capt. Garret L. Schuyler, USN, Lester Barlow, proponent of the liquid oxygen-carbon bomb, stated that he and the service ordnance experts are in "complete agreement" and that tests will be undertaken at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground within the next three weeks to determine the killing power of his bomb.

Earlier in the week, Barlow demonstrated the elementary features of his bomb to newsmen at the Martin aircraft plant in Baltimore, Md.

Service Appropriation Bills

The House Appropriations Committee will report the 1941 Military Establishment Appropriation Bill to the House next week. The Naval Establishment Appropriation Bill for 1941, which has already passed the House and is now being considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee, will be reported to the Senate next week.

5th Division Training Notes

In keeping with the War Department's plans of familiarizing various National Guard Commanders and Staff Officers with the technique, operation and functioning of the new triangular division, the Commander and nine Staff Officers of the 30th Division were official visitors to the 5th Division, 24, 25 and 26 March, at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Arriving Sunday, 24 March, these Officers attended a conference orienting them on a two day field exercise which started the following day.

In brief, the exercise was one of the division in attack, culminating in a wide envelopment by the 2nd Combat Team. During the night of 25-26 March, the 5th Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Campbell B. Hodges, turned over the command of the division to Maj. Gen. Henry D. Russell, 30th Division Commander, and his Staff.

Nat. Gd. Officers Command

Officers accompanying General Russell were Brig. Gen. Robert J. Travis, Brig. Gen. Don E. Scott, Col. Benjamin T. Watkins, Col. Graham K. Hobbs, Lt. Col. Cleo B. Bond, Lt. Col. Richard D. Gleaves, Lt. Col. Miller G. White, Lt. Col. George E. Mallet, Maj. Thomas S. Kittrell, all National Guard, and Maj. Frank E. Brokaw, Regular Army Instructor.

Lt. Col. Manton S. Eddy, 10th Infantry, gave a most interesting lecture to all officers and many non-commissioned officers of the 5th Division on 27 March, the only day of the past week not devoted to division field exercises.

Colonel Eddy's subject was "Banks' Red River Campaign." Of especial interest to all members of the Division, particularly at this time, Colonel Eddy discussed the topographical and terrain features of Louisiana in the vicinity of Alexandria. The 5th Division is to be an integral part of the IX Corps on Army Maneuvers in Louisiana during the month of May.

Last Exercise

The three day exercise which terminated 30 March marked the end of field training for the division as a unit at Ft. McClellan although several two sided maneuvers are scheduled for the first week in April with Combat Teams (Reinforced) pitted against each other. This last exercise was one of the most comprehensive yet undertaken by the division. Starting 28 March as an attack, later forced to take up a defensive position, the division finally was forced to execute a withdrawal 28 March. The problem was unique in that it was prepared by Brig. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall and Maj. Thomas F. Hickey, Assistant A.C. of S., G-2, at the direction of the Division Commander and neither the Division Commander nor any other member of his Staff was familiar with the requisites of the problem until the division had taken up assembly positions in the field.

An important feature stressed was the normal assessment of casualties, including several Regimental Staff Officers in key positions.

OBITUARIES

Col. Douglas Potts, Inf., USA-Ret., died 23 March at the Station Hospital, Ft. Jay, N. Y., where he had been visiting. Colonel Potts, the son of Brig. Gen. Ramsay Douglas Potts, was born at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 16 April 1878. He enlisted in the Army on 23 May 1898, at the time of the Spanish American War, and served as a private, then corporal, with Troop C of the 4th Cavalry, until 4 Feb. 1900, when he accepted a commission as second lieutenant of Infantry. He served through the successive grades, being promoted colonel, 9 Jan. 1928, and retired 31 Oct. 1936. At the time of the World War, Colonel Potts served as a lieutenant colonel of Infantry, National Army, from 3 Dec. 1917, to 17 Aug. 1918, and as colonel of Infantry, U. S. Army, to 27 Jan. 1920.

Colonel Potts was a graduate of the School of the Line, class of 1922, the

General Staff School, class of 1923, and the Army War College, Washington, D. C., class of 1924. He was again in Washington, D. C., from 6 Nov. 1920, to 28 March 1921, on recruiting duty and served in the Military Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff, from 2 July 1924, to 9 April 1928.

Colonel Potts is survived by a sister, Mrs. Louise Potts McNair, widow of General W. S. McNair, of 372 Terrell Road, San Antonio, Tex., with whom he made his home, and a brother, Col. John Potts, USMC-Ret., of R. F. D. No. 1, Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services for Colonel Potts were held Wednesday, 27 March at 2:00 p. m. in the Ft. Myer Chapel of Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. Interment was in the western section of the cemetery. The following officers served as honorary pallbearers: Brig. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, Col. Benjamin M. Bailey, FA; Col. Shepard L. Pike, Inf.; Col. William V. Carter, AGD; Lt. Col. Otis K. Sadtler, SC, and Lt. Col. William F. Lee, Inf.

Maj. Philip Rhinelander, for many years a member and officer of the New York National Guard, died 18 March following an operation at Long Beach Hospital, Long Beach, L. I., N. Y.

Maj. Rhinelander had given liberally of his time for many years to the New York National Guard. He made an intensive study of military affairs, history and tactics.

Maj. Rhinelander enlisted in Company K of the old 7th Regiment (now the 107th Regiment) of the New York National Guard in 1882. He was promoted to color bearer a few years later and carried the regimental colors for many years. He was decorated with the regimental and state Cross of Honor for long and faithful service and was commissioned major in the judge advocate's department of the United States Army Reserve Corps. He served with the Depot Battalion in 1916-1917.

The youngest son, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Jr., died in France of wounds. He had enlisted with his father's company and went abroad with the 107th Regiment when America entered the war.

Maj. Gen. Wm. C. Rivers, USA-Ret., writes, "Maj. Philip Rhinelander's recent death at his Long Island home came as a shock to the many friends of this well-known Reserve Army Officer. Maj. Rhinelander had a large number of close friends among the officers and women of the Army and of the Navy. For many years the city home of Philip Rhinelander was a meeting place for Army and Navy people in New York City and from the neighboring garrisons.

"Rhinelander was a great reader and especially a close student of the Civil War campaigns. He visited frequently and with maps in his hands—all the Civil War battlefields in Virginia; also the fields of Gettysburg, Antietam and other battles. Rhinelander was an authority on the campaigns and battles of the Civil War. His patriotism and his interest in and loyalty to the Navy and to the Army were among the principal factors of Maj. Rhinelander's life."

Maj. Henry Clay Keene, USA-Ret., died 24 March at a Brookline, Mass., convalescent home of pneumonia, 7 hours after his wife, the former Mary Frances Levett of Groton, had died at the home of the same illness.

Maj. Keene was born on the SS Fredonia in the harbor at Callao, Peru. His father was captain of the ship at the time and his mother had accompanied her husband on the voyage. Maj. Keene was taken to Chelsea by his parents when a small boy and was educated in the Chelsea schools. He then entered West Point and was graduated in 1886 in the same class with Gen. Pershing.

During his years in the army, he saw active service in the Spanish-American and Philippine wars. He retired in 1906 and worked in the customs office in Boston, but was recalled to active service during the world war.

The couple leave one daughter, wife of Capt. Donald B. Beary, USN, now stationed at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

BAIRD—Born in New York, N. Y., 29 Feb. 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson Baird, a son, James Nicholson Baird, Jr.; grandson of Mrs. Fred Hendrickson Baird and the late Colonel Baird, USA, and of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover Sanford; great nephew of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert J. Brees, USA.

BLAIR—Born at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 March 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Blair, FA, USA, a daughter, Mary Ellen; granddaughter of Mr. Charles Westpheling, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

BROWN—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 5 March 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Thomas A. Brown, (SC), USN, a son, Curtis Lee.

CUTTS—Born at Riverside Hospital, Charleston, S. C., 23 March 1940, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard M. Cutts, USMC, a daughter, Dorothea Lane; granddaughter of the late Col. Richard M. Cutts, USMC, and Mrs. Cutts of York Village, Me.

DUNLOP—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 17 March 1940, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Dunlop, AC, USA, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank C. Jedlicka, USA-Ret.

FORRESTER—Born at San Diego, Calif., 20 Feb. 1940, to Comdr. and Mrs. Emmet P. Forrester, USN, a daughter, Judith Leonore.

GRANT—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 18 March 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Mark Alfred Grant, USN, a son, Mark Alfred Grant, Jr.

HAIN—Born at Kapiolani Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 16 March 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Hain, CAC, USA, a son, Scott Rex Hain.

KRAMER—Born at Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone, 24 March 1940, to Maj. and Mrs. Hans Kramer, CE, USA, a son, Hans Harvey Kramer.

McCLAIN—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 16 March 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Warren Howard McClain, USN, a son, James Warren.

MURRAY—Born 18 March 1940 at Pelking, China, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond L. Murray, USMC, a son, William Roseman.

SHIPLEY—Born at Riverside Hospital, Charleston, S. C., 27 Feb. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Wayne D. Shipley, VC, USA, a daughter, Carolyn Ann.

SMITH—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 16 March 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Jerome Frost Smith, (MC), USN, a son, Jerome Frost Smith, Jr.; grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Alfred J. Toulon, USN, and of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferry Smith.

SMYTH—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 6 March 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William A. Smyth, USN, a son, William Astrup Smyth, Jr.

WAGNER—Born at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn., 12 March 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. G. A. Wagner, Jr., USN, a son, George Bushy.

WILLSON—Born at Norton Memorial Hospital, Louisville, Ky., 27 Feb. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard T. Willson, Cav., USA, a son, Daniel Arthur; grandson of Lt. Col. Percy D. Moulton, USA-Ret., and of Mrs. Hanle E. Willson.

Married

ARNOLD-WOOLLEY—Married in Union Memorial Church, Stamford, Conn., 25 March 1940, Miss Vivienne Dana Woolley to 2nd Lt. Richard Arnold, Jr., AC, USA.

BOUGHTON-COLLINS—Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel, Corozal, C. Z., 27 March 1940, Miss Barbara Ellen Collins, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Forrest Edward Collins, USA-Ret., to Lt. Roland Wallace Boughton, Jr., USA, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. W. Boughton, USA-Ret.

BROWN-SPENCER—Married at Presbyterian Manse, Fredericksburg, Va., 23 March 1940, Miss Mary Garland Spencer to Lt. Roderick Norman Brown, AC, USA.

CATON-ALLEN—Married at Post Chapel, Langley Field, Va., 23 March 1940, Miss Audrey Allen to Lt. Curtis E. Caton, AC-Ret., USA.

DEWEY-SWIFT—Married at Post Chapel, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, 20 March 1940, Miss Frances L. Swift, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Allender Swift, Inf., USA, to 2nd Lt. George C. Dewey, Inf., USA.

ERLY-LANCASTER—Married at Yuma, Ariz., 17 March 1940, Miss Eleanor Mae Lancaster, to Ens. Robert Broussard Ery, USN.

FERRIS-PETTIT—Married in the First Baptist Church, Lakewood, N. J., 23 March 1940, Miss Anne Janet Pettit to Lt. William M. Ferris, USMC.

HALLA-MOORE—Married at York, Pa., 23 March 1940, Miss Mary Marguerite Moore, to Robert R. Halla, (Class of 1937-USNA), son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halla; nephew of Lt. Col. Carl Halla, GSC, USA.

McCAULEY-MAHANNA—Married in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, N. Y., 29 March 1940, Miss Dorothea Shaw Mahanna to Edward McCauley 3d, son of Capt. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, 2d, USN.

MILLER-WHEATTEY—Married at Stanford Memorial Chapel, Stanford University, Calif., 20 March 1940, Miss Mildred Elizabeth Wheattey to Mr. John Day Miller.

MOORE-TIPPETTS—Married in Coronado, Calif., 16 March 1940, Miss Geraldine Tippetts, to Ens. Bruce Moore, USNR.

MOREAU-STEWART—Married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Knoxville, Tenn., 30 March 1940, Miss Elizabeth Louise Stewart to Lt. Jean W. Moreau, USMC.

O'HERN-HOPKINS—Married at First Baptist Church, Brewster, N. Y., 23 March 1940, Miss Carrie Hazen Hopkins to 2nd Lt. Wayne Lavern O'Hern, SC, USA.

REEVES-CORDERO—Married at Morro Castle Chapel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 10 March 1940, Miss Doris Ann Cordero, daughter of Maj. Mario Cordero, CAC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Charles W. Reeves, CAC, USA.

SANBORN-STORAY—Married at Coronado, Calif., 23 March 1940, Mrs. Marjory Stewart Storay, to Lt. Comdr. Alden Ream Sanborn, USN.

SHERMAN-HUNDLEY—Married at Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C., 23 March 1940, Miss Mabel Hundley, niece of Lt. Col. Frank E. Parker, USA-Ret., to Capt. John B. Sherman, Inf., USA.

SIMPSON-ERWIN—Married at Norfolk, Va., 30 Nov. 1939, Miss Marguerite Irene Erwin, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sid A. Erwin, JAG-Ret., and sister of Lt. (jg) Sidney L. Erwin, USN, and 2nd Lt. Alfred H. Erwin, Inf.-Res., to Mr. Sherrill Patton Simpson.

Died

ANDERSON—Died at Asheville, N. C., 8 March 1940, Mr. C. H. Anderson, of Galveston, Tex., father of Lt. Comdr. Charles Harper Anderson, USN, and of Mrs. Crocker, wife of Lt. Comdr. James Alty Crocker, USN.

BLOOM—Died at Spokane, Wash., 20 March 1940, Mrs. Bloom, widow of Lt. Edward Bloom, USA.

DONALDSON—Died in airplane crash near Kelly Field, Texas, 27 March 1940, Cadet William N. Donaldson, Jr., AC, USA.

FALLIGANT—Died at Madison, Wis., 27 March 1940, Lt. Col. Louis A. Falligant, Inf., USA.

KEENE—Died at Brookline, Mass., 23 March 1940, Mrs. Mary Frances Keene, wife of Maj. Henry Clay Keene, USA-Ret.; mother of Mrs. Beary, wife of Capt. Donald B. Beary, USN.

KEENE—Died at Brookline, Mass., 24 March 1940, Maj. Henry Clay Keene, USA-Ret., father of Mrs. Beary, wife of Capt. Donald B. Beary, USN.

KELLOGG—Died at Westport, Conn., March 1940, Mrs. Betty C. Kellogg, widow of Comdr. Augustus Greenleaf Kellogg, USN.

MOREY—Died at Washington, D. C., 27 March 1940, Ellwood Perry Morey, husband of Mary B. Morey, and father of Mrs. Helen Morey Paschal, wife of Lt. Col. Paul C. Paschal, Inf., USA.

POTTS—Died at Post Hospital, Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., 1 March 1940, Col. Douglas Potts, USA-Ret.

RHINELANDER—Died at Long Beach Hospital, Long Beach, L. I., N. Y., 18 March 1940, Maj. Philip Rhinelander, N. Y. Nat. Gd.

ROSENTHAL—Died at Columbus, Ga., 13 March 1940, Chaplain Frank Louis Rosenthal, USA-Ret.

WOOD—Died in Berkeley, Calif., 17 March 1940, Miss Lulu Dames Wood, sister of Ch. Stephen R. Wood, (Lt. Col.), USA-Ret.

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Sixth Division Maneuvers

On 18-19 March, the 6th Division at Camp Jackson, S. C., engaged in a field exercise involving action of a covering force, defense of a position, and a night withdrawal. In the course of the maneuver, Brig. Gen. Clement A. Trott and his staff stepped aside and command of the division was exercised by Maj. Gen. Roger W. Eckfeldt, assisted by his own staff of the 26th Division, Massachusetts National Guard.

For the exercise, it was assumed that the First Blue Corps, composed of the 6th and 31st Divisions, had been ordered to cross the Broad River at Columbia and secure a bridgehead for the crossing of the remainder of the First Blue Army. Crossing over the Broad River was accomplished by the Blue corps during the night of 17-18 March 1940, and at 6:00 A.M., 18 March, the corps was in bivouac in Camp Jackson and the area north of Columbia. At that hour, corps observation reported what appeared to be a Red corps moving on Columbia via Route 76 and Routes 34 and 1, the heads of the Red columns crossing the Wateree River at 6:00 A.M. The corps commander directed the commander of the 6th Division to move at once, seize the high ground west of Colonel's Creek between the south boundary of the reservation and the Old Camden Road and to organize and hold that position—the 31st Division extending the position to the left.

Seizure of Terrain

The first phase of the exercise was designed for the rapid movement of a part of the division to seize critical terrain, and to cover the development of the remainder of the division and its occupation of a defensive position and the defense of this position.

The second phase involved a withdrawal under cover of darkness to a new position and the occupation of that position.

The enemy was represented by Companies A and I, 1st Infantry, each squad representing one infantry battalion, and 18 trucks representing light tanks. Also the division intelligence section, all intelligence sections of the infantry regiments, one flight of the 3rd Observation Squadron and a detachment of the 4th Signal Company operated on the Red side.

In the first phase, Combat Team No. 1, composed of the 1st Infantry and the 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, reinforced by the 80th Field Artillery (155 mm. howitzers), all under the command of the Chief of the Infantry Section, Brig. Gen. Walter E. Prosser, was ordered to seize without delay the high ground west of Colonel's Creek and to cover the development of the division and occupation of the defensive position. This force passed the initial point in Camp Jackson at 6:50 A.M., 18 March, and, moving rapidly by motor, had traveled 12 miles and secured the main crossings over Colonel's Creek by 7:24 A.M. and established the outpost line by 8:00 A.M.

The other two combat teams moved from Camp Jackson at 7:15 and 7:45 A.M., respectively, and occupied the defensive position, No. 3 on the north, and No. 20 on the south of Ancrum Ferry Road.

National Guard Commands

By 10:00 A.M., the outpost was in contact all along the line of Colonel's Creek with the Reds who pushed active reconnaissance of the Blue positions. At 2:30 P.M., a superior Red force drove in the Blue outpost and began aggressive reconnaissance on the front and flanks of the main defensive position. At this point, the division commander and his staff relinquished control of the division to the commanding general and staff of the 26th Division, as follows: Maj. Gen. Eckfeldt, division commander; Brig. Gen. William I. Rose, chief of the infantry section; Brig. Gen. William F. Howe, chief of the artillery section; Col. John J. Carew, division engineer; Col. Edward T. Ryan, division quartermaster; Lt. Col. Wallace A. Choquette, G-3; Lt. Col. Earle W. Lancaster, G-2; Lt. Col. William H. Hennessey, G-4; Lt. Col. Charles H. Moore, adjutant general. Officers of the 6th Division who were thus relieved, acted there-

after as staff and command observers.

At 3:30 P.M., a strong Red attack preceded by smoke was delivered on the front of the 3rd Infantry and penetrated the defensive position. At the same time another attack drove back part of the 20th Infantry on the right. At 4:00 P.M., a Red tank attack struck the Blue right in rear of the main line of resistance and, surprising or over-running the defense, with a loss of only four tanks, penetrated deep into the Blue rear area. Seeing that his position could not long be maintained, the Blue commander at 6:00 P.M. issued orders for a withdrawal under cover of darkness to a position just east of Camp Jackson.

Successful Withdrawal

Despite continued pressure by the Reds, the withdrawal was successfully carried out. Combat Team No. 1, which had been in division reserve since its retirement from the outpost line, began its rearward movement at 7:30 P.M., using organic motors, and occupied the new defensive position. Combat Teams 3 and 20 withdrew, beginning at 8:00 P.M., within their respective zones, leaving a covering shell of one rifle platoon and one heavy weapons section per front line rifle company and one light artillery battery per combat team sector. The withdrawal covered a distance of about seven miles and was made without lights.

At daylight the Red attack was resumed with a combined frontal attack and a wide envelopment of approximately 25 miles by a motorized force of six battalions which proceeded by way of U. S. Highway 76 and struck the right rear of the Blue force in the southern end of Camp Jackson. At this point, the exercise was terminated, and both sides returned to Camp Jackson.

A critique was conducted by General Trott on 21 March, and several interesting points were brought out by the division commander and the directors of the exercise. A point which was constantly in evidence was the lack in our present organization of an adequate number of anti-tank guns to repel mechanized attack. This was particularly true where the Division acted on the flank of the Corps.

Win Rifle Honors

Rifle teams of the Sixth Division took high honors in the Fort Benning rifle tournament on 20-21 March. The first day Sgt. James L. Bright, Co. B, 20th Infantry, won second place in the individual competition, with a score of 189 out of 200—one point behind first place score. On the 21st in the divisional team competitions, the Sixth Division team won first place with a score of 1399 out of a possible 1500. The 20th Infantry took first place in the regimental team competitions with a score of 1389 out of 1500. The members of the teams were as follows:

Division Team: 1st Sgt. Adolph F. Sarman, Co. B, 1st Inf., Staff Sgt. Victor L. Clark, Service Co., 1st Inf., Sgt. Alfred J. Poldrack, Co. L, 1st Inf., Sgt. Oscar L. Gallman, Co. B, 1st Inf., Sgt. Sam E. Alden, Co. B, 6th Engineer Bn., Cpl. Richard H. Gadd, Co. B, 6th Engineer Bn. Twentieth Infantry team: Sgt. L. T. Fletcher, Co. K, Sgt. O. Duke and Sgt. G. E. Riggs, Co. C, Sgt. J. L. Bright, Co. B, Sgt. L. F. Robb, Hd. Det., 3rd Bn., Sgt. R. B. Henson, Co. I.

First Lieutenant Ralph Alsbaugh, 3rd Infantry, was officer in charge of the Sixth Division teams.

Retired Officers Association

During the month of February, 1940, the Retired Officers Association conducted its annual drive for new members, as a result of which 165 joined within three weeks after the drive was inaugurated. A statement from the association follows:

"This Association was formed in February, 1929, and during its eleven years of life has built up an organization with a muster roll of 3,672. Originally created to assist the War and Navy Departments in their endeavor to secure a new and equitable Pay Bill, its activities have been greatly expanded and is constantly called upon to answer many questions of interest to retired officers, help them in preparing their Will, completing necessary pension papers for the benefit of their de-

pendents, advising them of the \$100.00 burial allowance by the government, assisting in securing employment and in many other ways being of service to the retired personnel.

"It is most interesting to note that the British Association of Retired Naval Officers has as its Patron, His Majesty the King, also that officers on the Active List are allowed to contribute to the Association towards a 'Life Membership on retirement' and that retired officers of the Medical Corps extend their services gratuitously to the widows and children of the retired personnel.

"If the Retired Officers Association of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United States could have the President of the United States as its Patron and could secure the hearty cooperation of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, it could greatly broaden its activities and be of immense value to our retired commissioned and enlisted personnel."

Benning Rifle Tournament

Results of the three-day Regimental and Divisional rifle tournament, held at Ft. Benning, Ga., March 13, 14 and 15 were announced this week. Capt. Kamell Maertens, director of the Infantry rifle and pistol teams, also stated that through the tournament he has been able to select 20 candidates for the rifle team. These 20 will be assembled at Ft. Benning, probably on 1 April, with others for the preliminary training for the National Matches.

Participating in the recent matches were 98 individuals, eleven regimental teams, and four divisional teams participated. A total of twenty-nine matches were fired.

Trophies awarded to many of the winning teams and individuals were donated by various infantry regiments and divisions, and by several posts. Included among the donors were the First Infantry, Second Infantry, Third Infantry, Eighth Infantry, Tenth Infantry, Eleventh Infantry, Twentieth Infantry, Twenty-Second Infantry, Twenty-Fourth Infantry, Twenty-Ninth Infantry, Eighteenth Infantry, Fifth Division, Sixth Division, Camp Jackson, S. C., Fort McClellan, Ala., Fort McPherson, Ga., and Fort Benning. Sixty-nine medals also were awarded.

Trophies and medals were presented Friday afternoon following the completion of the final match. Attending the ceremonies and sharing the actual presentation were Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, Chief of Infantry; Brig. Gen. Asa L. Singleton, Infantry School Commandant; Col. James M. Lockett, commanding officer of the 24th Infantry, at Ft. Benning; and Col. Oscar W. Griswold, commanding officer of Ft. Benning's 29th Infantry.

Winners of individuals matches, with competitions won listed first, were:

First Infantry match—Pvt. 1st Class Thurston B. Broadus, 22nd Inf.

Second Infantry match—Sgt. John M. Miller, 29th Inf.

Third Infantry match—Pvt. 1st Class Millard F. Crowden, 8th Inf.

Eighth Infantry match—Cpl. Charles G. Gordon, 2nd Inf.

Tenth Infantry match—Cpl. Charles G. Gordon, 2nd Inf.

Eleventh Infantry match—Pvt. 1st Class Millard F. Crowden, 8th Inf.

Ft. Benning match (divisional individual)—Sgt. Burney Burnett, 10th Inf.

Ft. McClellan match—1st Lt. J. L. Throckmorton, 67th Inf. (medium tanks).

Ft. McPherson match—1st Lt. J. L. Throckmorton, 67th Inf. (medium tanks).

Ft. Screven match—Sgt. Oscar L. Gallman, 1st Inf.

Camp Jackson match—1st Lt. J. L. Throckmorton, 67th Inf. (medium tanks).

Ft. Moultrie match—Sgt. Oscar L. Gallman, 1st Inf.

Divisional Individual Championship match—Sgt. Burney Burnett, 10th Inf.

Winning teams in regimental and divisional team matches were:

Sixteenth Infantry match—20th Inf.

Eighteenth Infantry match—20th Inf.

Twentieth Infantry match—20th Inf.

Twenty-second Infantry match—8th Inf.

Twenty-fourth Infantry match—20th Inf.

Twenty-sixth Infantry match—20th Inf.

Regimental Team Championship match—20th Inf.

First Division match—Ft. Benning team.

Fifth Division match—Sixth Division.

Sixth Division.

Divisional Team Championship match—Sixth Division.

M-1 Rifle match—29th Inf.

Offhand Fadenway match—Fifth Division.

Presidio of Monterey Notes

Peninsula Sunrise Easter services were broadcast from Soldier Field at the Presidio Sunday, 24 March, where the military was host to hundreds of early morning churchgoers at the annual joint Easter rites of Monterey Peninsula churches.

11th Cavalry athletic teams during the week were active in the 3rd Division sports program. The Cavalry basketball team moved ahead by defeating the 9th Field Artillery, 50-39, in a wild scoring spree that put the Troopers in the .500 percent bracket. But while the cage artists were on the come-back trail, the 11th's boxing team took its first drubbing of the season on 22 March when it lost six of its eight bouts with the 30th Infantry. Troopers Dillon (lightweight) and Kriss (middleweight) alone scored decision wins against the Doughboys.

Greatest military spectacle ever to be staged in Central California will be held at Parker Flats, Camp Ord, on 6 April when the 3rd Division, re-inforced, will be host to an Army Day throng expected to number close to 30,000 persons.

All units of the Division and attached troops this week were rushing to completion plans for unit participation. Following the review of massed columns, spectators will see demonstrations of firing of all types of weapons of the triangular Division, as well as exercises showing the functions of the several branches of troops now concentrated at Camp Ord.

Col. Homer M. Groninger, Presidio of Monterey and 11th Cavalry commanding officer, this week was completing arrangements for the Cavalry's part in the big show—which will stress the battlefield mobility of horse troops and the employment of the regiment's fire power in a covering action. Scheduled to stage the 11th Cavalry show is the 2nd Squadron under command of Major Wayland B. Augur. This squadron is now enroute from two weeks of combined training with the 7th Infantry at San Luis Obispo. By the end of the week (30 March) the entire 11th Cavalry will be re-united; the 1st Squadron under Major Gustav Guenther completing its eight-day practice march to the Big Sur region on 28 March.

Camp Ord Units to Home Stations

Units concentrated for extended field training in the Camp Ord area will begin movements to their permanent stations on 15 May it was announced at the headquarters of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Fourth Army and Ninth Corps Area, at the Presidio of San Francisco.

The permanent stations to which the units included in the movement will go upon departure from the Camp Ord area are as shown below:

Third Division

Headquarters, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Headquarters & Military Police Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Div. Sig. Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

4th Infantry, Hq. & Hq. Co., Service Co., 2nd Bn., and Co. "L", of the 3rd Bn., Ft. George Wright, Wash.

4th Inf. 1st Battalion, Ft. Missoula, Mont.

4th Inf., 3rd Battalion (Less Co. "L"), not announced.

7th Infantry, Vancouver Bks., Wash.

15th Infantry, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

10th Field Artillery, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

10th Engineer Battalion, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

3rd Medical Battalion, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

3rd Quartermaster Battalion, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Non-Divisional Units

91st Observation Squadron, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

3rd Balloon Squadron, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

3rd Ordnance Company, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Companies "E", "F", and "G", 47th Quartermaster Regiment, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Company "D", 39th Quartermaster Regiment, (Light Maintenance), Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Company "A", 40th Quartermaster Regiment, (Light Maintenance), Ft. Lewis, Wash.

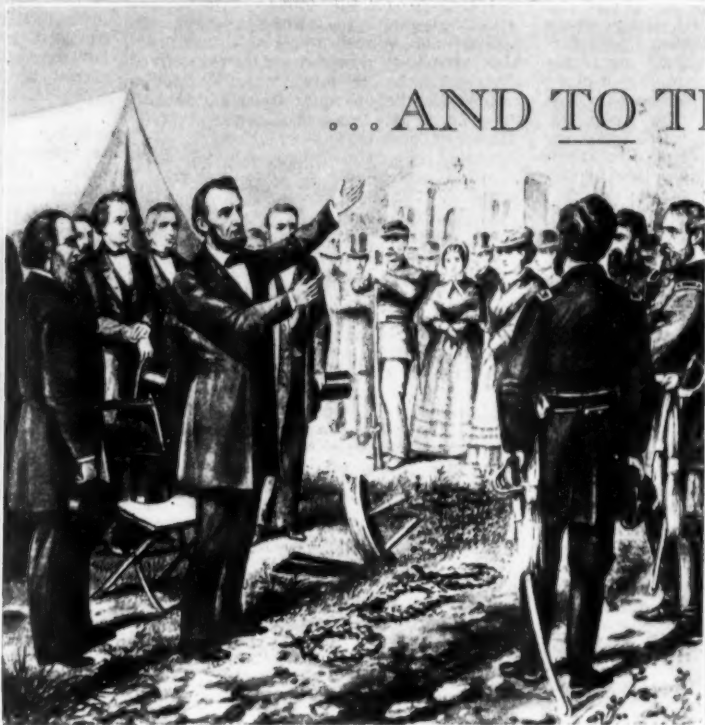
Co. "F", 68th Inf. (L.T.), Ft. Lewis, Wash.

30th Inf., Presl., San Francisco.

11th Cav., Presl., Monterey.

2nd Bn., 76th FA, Presl., Monterey.

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Second Corps Area Activities

Ft. Du Pont, Del.

The 70th Engineer Company (Light Pontoon) departed this station by motor convoy at 8:30 a. m., Friday, 22 March, to participate in the Third Army maneuvers at Ft. Benning, Ga.

This company, consisting of eight officers and one hundred and fifty-three enlisted men, will travel first to Belvoir, Va., where it will join the 18th Engineers (Combat) and thence proceed to the maneuver area.

Company A, 30th Engineer Battalion (Topographical) which arrived here during the latter part of November 1939, from Portland, Ore., is now, and has been, busily engaged in an extensive course of study and field training, preparatory to surveying various sections of New Jersey and Delaware. This Company is commanded by Capt. Freemont S. Tandy and officered by Second Lieutenants E. Harrison Williams, Edward J. Gallagher and Alfred M. Eschbach, all Regulars, Corps of Engineers, and 2nd Lt. John E. Unverferth, Eng.-Res.

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

The PCAD, 5th Coast Artillery, consisting of eight batteries and a headquarters detachment left this station 18 March, enroute to Panama on the USAT Chateau Thierry. This unit was organized at this post 4 Nov. 1939 by a cadre drawn from the 7th CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J., and the 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y. At the time of departure, additional recruits had increased the size of the unit to 300. Only two officers assigned to the PCAD remained at this post all the others being permanently transferred to other posts in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Corps Areas.

Battery F, PCAD, 5th CA, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., reported at this station 15 March for duty as a caretaking battery until return of the 1st Division units from Southern maneuvers in June.

Ft. Hancock, N. J.

During the past week intensive training has been given the elements of the Panama Canal Augmentation Increment stationed temporarily at this post in the preliminary plans of Mine-Laying. It is contemplated that, when the elements in question, (Provisional Batteries A & B), leaving this station for foreign service they will be thoroughly drilled in all phases of mine work, including assemblage, planting, and firing of controlled mines, care and handling of small boats and electrical equipment, and the service and maintenance of the guns normally assigned to the protection of mine fields.

Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Col. Cassius M. Dowell, 28th Infantry, and Capt. William S. Triplett, 28th Inf., visited this post on Wednesday, 20 March for a conference with Lt. Col. Albert C. Searle, 5th FA, Commanding Officer, in connection with intensive training.

1st Lt. Albert H. Rudner, Dent.-Res., of 147 West 70th St., New York City, reported on 21 March for two weeks of active duty.

1st Lt. Zachary M. Stadt, Dent.-Res., has been ordered to active duty at this post for one year, effective 1 April.

Spring was ushered in to this post on a flurry of flakes, with approximately two feet of snow still on the ground.

Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Headquarters Company, 28th Infantry, commanded by 1st Lt. Thomas F. Wall, completed a period of intensive training at Camp Hamilton, Pine Plains Military Reservation, N. Y., and returned to its home station, Ft. Niagara, N. Y., on 23 March.

The 28th Infantry, commanded by Col. C. M. Dowell, is in the midst of preparations for participation in the Army Day parade in New York City on 6 April. That occasion will mark the first appearance of this regiment in the metropolitan area since its appearance along Fifth Avenue upon its return from overseas in September, 1919.

On 8 April the 28th Infantry will proceed to Ft. Dix, N. J., for a period of intensive training.

Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

On Tuesday, 19 March, Company G, 28th Infantry, and the Plattsburg Bar-

racks Band went to Lake Placid for a parade and ski instruction. The troops arrived at Lake Placid at 9:15 a. m., and were met by Mr. Rofe Monsen, ski instructor for the 28th Infantry, who had made arrangements for the parade locally. At 9:30 a. m., the troops attired in camouflage uniforms, and led by Mr. Monsen and Captain O. P. Bragan, paraded down the main street of Lake Placid from the arena to the Stephens Hotel. After the parade, Company practiced skiing on the slope in rear of the hotel and certain selected men received instruction from Mr. Monsen in ski formations. The band furnished music for an hour which was thoroughly enjoyed by several hundred spectators who had gathered. At 12:30 p. m., the troops departed for the return trip to Plattsburg Barracks. The officers were the luncheon guests of Mr. Wells, Supervisor of the Town of Lake Placid.

Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Since 23 Oct. 1939 the permanent garrison (18th Infantry) has been at Ft. Benning, Ga., engaged in the intensive training of the 1st Division's Winter maneuvers.

The post has been garrisoned during the greater part of this period by the Panama Coast Artillery Detachment, 5th CA, with an initial strength of about 600. On 2 March 1940 Batteries A and C sailed on the USAT American Legion for Panama, Battery B, PCAD departed from this station on 6 March, for temporary duty at Ft. Jay, N. Y., and Battery F, PCAD left this station for temporary duty at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., on 15 March.

The remainder of the PCAD, 5th CA, at this station and Miller Field, N. Y., are busily engaged in giving instruction in rifle and pistol marksmanship and preparations are being made for anti-aircraft firing at towed targets. This training is dependent on the assignment of planes and approval of higher headquarters. In the event approval is received, it is expected to conduct this training during the latter part of May and the first of June.

On 15 March one hundred recruits of various branches arrived here to remain until 2 April on which date these recruits will sail on the USAT Hunter Liggett for the Philippine Islands.

The cadre of enlisted men left behind by the 1st Tank Company at Miller Field, N. Y., are preparing for movement of the families of officers and enlisted men and property to Ft. Benning, Ga., their new permanent station. This unit has been disbanded and reorganized as Company A, 68th Infantry (Light Tanks) with permanent station at Ft. Benning.

First Military Area, Syracuse, N. Y.

Forty-one Troop and Group Schools were held. Thirty-eight of these reported the total attendance of 398; the other three not having reported. During the week, 121 Reserve Officers completed the subcourse of the Extension.

On 19 March, the 301st Cavalry held a regimental dinner at Holley, N. Y. Col. R. R. Ward, Cav.-Res., the regimental commander, addressed the officers on the training objective of the regiment. Besides Colonel Ward and Maj. H. T. Allen, Cav., the unit instructor, 14 officers attended.

Third Military Area, Newark, N. J.

On Thursday evening, 21 March, Regular Army and Reserve Officers assembled at the Elks Club, East Orange, N. J., at the invitation of the President of the Southern Essex Chapter, ROA, to listen to Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum. About 200 officers from various parts of New Jersey attended this meeting. The Commanding General's address was based on the subject of National Defense, setting forth present needs as to the training and equipment of the armed forces and the important role of the Officers' Reserve Corps in the execution of the training objective. Among those present was Col. Gordon R. Catts, Inf., recently assigned to duty as Executive Officer, Third Military Area. Colonel Catts also addressed the assembled officers, indicating his purpose to maintain the high standards of the Organized Reserves in his Military Area.

Lt. Col. D. A. Curtis, Med.-Res., con-

ducted the Field and Staff Class at this headquarters on 19 March. Thirty-three Reserve officers attended this meeting. Col. Curtis' subject was "Troop Leading, Division in Defense." In conformity with the policy of developing the instructorship ability of Reserve Officers, these classes are conducted by Reserve Officers, graduates of the C. & G. S. Extension School.

During the past week the registration of CMTC applicants from this area has reached 878. Hudson County, N. J., leads all counties with a total of 244.

Since 16 March, Reserve Officers of this Area have received orders for active duty with the Regular Army: To Medical Service School, one; to extended Active Duty, one, and with concentrated Divisions, twenty.

East Orange Military District,

East Orange, N. J.

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding the First Army and the Second Corps Area, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Southern Essex Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, Department of New Jersey, held at the Elks Club, East Orange, on the evening of Thursday, 21 March.

General Drum's address was on the general subject of National Defense. He developed the needs and requirements in training and equipment for the Army, and emphasized the great value of the Organized Reserves and the National Guard in the scheme of National Defense.

Over two hundred Reserve officers were present at the meeting, representing practically all of the chapters of the ROA, of the Department of New Jersey.

Prior to the meeting, General Drum was the dinner guest of Lt. Col. Albert G. Hulet, Med.-Res., at the latter's home, 20 Hawthorne Ave., East Orange.

The 312th Infantry, commanded by Col. J. H. M. Dudley, held their second Troop School meeting for the month of March at this headquarters, Tuesday evening, 19 March.

About sixty Reserve officers attended the meeting, at which the instructors were Lt. Col. Robert E. Woodward, Inf.-Res., of 47 Norwood Ave., Summit, N. J., and Capt. J. J. A. Chace, Inf.-Res., of 6 Brighton Place, Fairlawn.

Delaware Military District,

Wilmington, Del.

Troop School of the 303rd Ammunition Train was held on Monday, 18 March, at this headquarters with an attendance of seven Reserve officers.

Group School for Reserve officers of all branches were held at this headquarters on Wednesday, 20 March, with an attendance of 62 Reserve officers.

ROTC Clarkson College, Potsdam, N. Y. Lt. Col. B. B. Browne, Corps Area Engineer's Office visited this office in connection with the forthcoming maneuvers, seeking information on stream flow in the several rivers in this area.

Clarkson Guard, honorary military fraternity of the local ROTC unit, held a smoker Monday night, 18 March, to welcome prospective freshmen members of the Guard. Various faculty and military personnel made brief addresses to the group.

College of the City of New York

This college with an enrollment of 1,280 students this Spring semester, claims the largest voluntary Senior Unit in the United States.

Fordham University, N. Y.

An officer of the Air Corps visited this university on Monday, 18 March, for enrollment of college students to the flying cadet course, Air Corps, U. S. Army. Pvt. 1 cl. Paul H. McQuady, was discharged per ETS, and reenlisted the following day.

Easter vacation started on 20 March, after classes.

St. Bonaventure College,

The pistol team representing this college lost a match to the Virginia Military Institute by the score of 1332 to 1323 and won from Penn State 1323 to 1272.

Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. Maj. Solomon F. Clark, FA, and Maj. George E. Cook, FA, attended the memorial services at grave of President Cleveland, 18 March.

Troop Movements for Maneuvers

The 34th Infantry, a two battalion regiment now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., will move to Ft. Benning, Ga., about 6 April, for temporary field training of about two months' duration. The regiment is to be used to constitute in part a red force during the IV Army Corps Maneuvers and subsequent thereto to provide line of communications troops for the Third Army in its more extended maneuvers.

Originally, it was planned to employ the 6th Infantry on the above duty. However, that regiment has been assigned to the mechanized force at Ft. Knox, Ky., to develop the brigade into a division. The 6th Infantry is now training at Ft. Knox with the mechanized force, in preparation for the maneuvers of the Third Army in Louisiana and eastern Texas during the month of May.

It is also planned that a portion of the 21st Engineers, consisting of the Headquarters Company, less detachment, and the 1st Battalion, are to be transferred from Ft. Benning, to Langley Field, Va., where it will function with the GHQ Air Force.

Army Day at Westover Field

Maj. M. A. McFadden, Q. M. C., Constructing Quartermaster at Westover Field, Northeast Air Base, Chicopee Falls, Mass., announces that a Flag Raising and Ground Breaking Ceremony will be held at this new Military Post on the afternoon of Army Day, Saturday, 6 April. Federal, State and local government officials and business, patriotic, and civic organizations have been invited to cooperate with Army authorities in celebrating the establishment of this important new Air Corps Post in the New England Section.

Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker on this occasion. A demonstration flight of eighteen medium bombing planes over sections of western New England has been ordered to terminate over Westover Field at 2:30 p. m. on the afternoon of the ceremony. Music will be supplied by the band of the 104th Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, directed by Warrant Officer Cyril La Francis.

Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff, Commanding General, First Corps Area, will be represented on the program by Col. James H. Van Horn, S. C.

The program which has not yet been completed in detail contemplates a band concert and demonstration flight 2:00 to 2:30 p. m., the flag will be raised at 2:30 p. m. followed by an address and formal Ground Breaking Ceremony. The site of the ceremony will be on the location of the Photographic Laboratory Building which will be the first permanent structure to be erected on the Military Reservation.

In addition to General Arnold and Colonel Van Horn (representing General Woodruff) many ranking officers of the United States Army and Massachusetts National Guard are expected to be present; among them, Maj. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, Commanding General, G. H. Q. Air Force, from Langley Field, Col. H. R. Clagett, Commanding Officer, Selfridge Field, Mich. and Col. D. B. Netherwood, Commanding Officer, Mitchell Field, New York.

Invitations have also been extended to: Senator David I. Walsh, Senator Henry C. Lodge, Representative Charles C. Clason, Representative Allen T. Treadway, Representative Joseph E. Casey, Representative Joseph W. Martin, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, Hampden and Hampshire County Commissioners, The Mayors and City Officials of Chicopee, Holyoke and Springfield, The Chambers of Commerce of Chicopee, Holyoke and Springfield, The Pioneer Valley Association, and numerous prominent local citizens.

Arrangements are being completed for a broadcast of this program by Stations WSPR and WMAS in Springfield, Mass. It is probable that at least a portion of the ceremony will be broadcast over a national hook-up.

First Corps Area Notes

Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff and his aide, 1st Lt. John J. Stark, attended the launching of the USS Triton at Portsmouth Navy Yard on Monday.

Due to the Air Corps Expansion program a recruiting campaign for Flying Cadets is well under way in this Corps Area. The radio program "This Man's Army" which proved so successful during the recent recruiting drive has again gone on the air. This program is a round table discussion by members of the military service and invited guests at which discussion various points pertaining to the subject desired are presented to the listening public. On the first program which will be 3 April, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston will be introduced by Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff. Members of the Flying Cadet Examining Board will appear on the program which will be broadcast over Station WBZ and WBZA.

To date the response to the recruiting drive for Flying Cadets has been most gratifying due to the publicity received from radio and press throughout New England.

Capt. A. J. Kerwin Malone, AC, USA, who is the advance agent of the Flying Cadet Board, broadcast on Wednesday over Station WBZ. During the broadcast, Captain Malone brought out the opportunities offered the young college man of today by the Army while he trains as a Flying Cadet.

The Watertown Arsenal Officers' Club sponsored a "49ers" party on Saturday. About 200 invited guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The following Flying Cadets from New England recently graduated from the Alabama Institute of Aeronautics at Tusculoosa, Ala.: Frederick W. Caton, Providence, R. I.; Hiram F. Conant, Cambridge, Mass.; Gordon F. Curtis, Boston, Mass.; William V. Ellis, Brookline, Mass.; Herbert J. Felton, Norwood, R. I.; and Edward F. McGee, Jr., Cohasset, Mass.

A farewell dinner in honor of Col. George Luberoff was held at the Hotel Continental, Cambridge, Mass., on Monday evening. Approximately 200 guests attended. Colonel Luberoff will depart for the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot in the near future after having commanded the Boston Quartermaster Depot since July, 1934. The Commanding General of the First Corps Area with many of his Staff Officers attended the dinner.

Fort McKinley, Me.

The main event of the week was the Dixie Minstrel Show which was made possible by talent from among the Batteries.

A heavy snow has hampered outdoor work and training but all organizations have been working hard on gunners instructions and other subjects that can be studied indoors.

The Third Provisional Battery, Panama Coast Artillery, has recently been formed from men transferring from Ft. Adams and from the overmanned 68th.

In the field of athletics, "F" Battery stands first in the basketball league as a result of their decisive 40-25 victory over a scrappy "H" Battery team. The Battery "F" team has not lost a single game. In bowling, however, "F" lost to a Headquarters and Service team 2-1.

Ft. Preble, Me.

Orders have been received at this station transferring First Sergeant James Bullman from Battery E, 62nd Coast Artillery, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to the Panama Detachment, 8th Coast Artillery, Ft. Preble, Maine.

In recent readjustments of grades and ratings in the Coast Artillery, the 8th Coast Artillery benefited by a gain of three sergeants; six specialists, fifth class; and one specialist, sixth class.

Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Troop "A," 3rd Cavalry pistol team won the President's cup match on Wednesday, March 22nd, in Burlington, Vt. The course was the regular NRA .22 cal. match target course. The cup is donated every year by the president of the Bero Jewelry Store, Burlington.

Two scout cars with crews of four men each departed from this station on 20 March to participate in the Army ma-

U. S. COAST GUARD

ORDERS have been issued for a number of changes in key positions in the Coast Guard. On 1 Sept. 1940, Comdr. James Pine, now on the Coast Guard Permanent Board, will succeed to command of the Coast Guard Academy, replacing Capt. E. D. Jones, who has held that post since 1935 and who will assume command of the Honolulu District about mid-August. Comdr. W. J. Keester, who is Supply Officer at Coast Guard Headquarters, will assume command of the San Juan District during the latter part of May. He is being relieved at Headquarters by Comdr. J. H. Cornell, who is being detached from the Duane. Comdr. F. A. Zeuser will be detached from command of the Spencer about 1 May and assigned to command the Jumeau District. He will be replaced aboard the Spencer by Comdr. J. S. Baylis. Comdr. J. E. Stika, has been ordered to command the Bibb, vice Comdr. Henry Coyle, who goes to the Permanent Board at Headquarters. Comdr. L. W. Perkins has been ordered detached as Commandant of Cadets at the Academy and Comdr. R. T. McElligott will take the post.

Lighthouse Service Appointments

Lighthouse Engineer A. J. Bockwith, of the Chicago District, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Coast Guard, as has Associate Lighthouse Engineer R. E. Yates, of the Chicago District. Junior Lighthouse Engineer C. N. Daniel, of the Cleveland District, has been commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade).

The following former Lighthouse Service personnel have been appointed in the grades indicated:

CHIEF BOATSWAINS—G. G. Cook, Larkspur; L. P. Paxton, Magnolia; W. K. Bode, Sequoia; Samuel Krauss, Oak; J. N. Rasmussen, Hawthorn; L. I. Reilly, Tulip; C. B. Bernard, Willow; A. J. Schletker, Greenbrier; J. A. Anderson, Acacia; C. W. Evenson, Hollyhock; J. H. Jensen, Hemlock;

CHIEF MACHINISTS—M. B. Jacobson, Kukui; Frederick de Castro, Hyacinth; J. R. McCauley, Hollyhock; Hans Odlin, Ivy; J. C. Creeden, Acacia.

New Base

This week Coast Guard Headquarters issued orders for the establishment of a base at Key West, Fla., to be known as

newers in the South. The cars made the approximate 550 mile trip to Ft. Myer, Va., in two days, stopping the first night at West Point, N. Y., and arrived on the afternoon of the 21st at their destination. At Ft. Myer the two scout cars and crews will join the Scout Car Platoon of the 3rd Cavalry and continue from there to Ft. Benning, Ga.

With the 1940 ski season drawing to a close, the Norwich Ski Team can look back on the notable feats which their ski team has accomplished. Unquestionably, the outstanding star of the team was Sam Constant, son of Ethan Allen's Commanding Officer and pride of D Troop. The team feels that his record has been good enough to deserve special mention. A brief review of it follows.

Constant has been skiing for only three years, and in that time has proven himself a success on the waxed boards. This year he has aided greatly in the victories of the Norwich Ski Team. From the pick of the college skiers in the I.S.U. Meet, Sam placed fifth in the downhill. From this he went to the Lake Placid Invitation Meet where he proceeded to take a sixth place in the combined downhill and slalom. Here were such notable skiers as Tony Matt and Wendall Cram. In the Intercollegiate Championship, Constant took a neat first in the slalom and was second behind Gale of Middlebury in the downhill for the number two berth.

This last weekend saw Sam win no less than six medals in the Vermont State Closed Championship on Mt. Mansfield. He took a third in the downhill, running the treacherous trail in 2:25, eight seconds behind the new course record established by Milt Hutchinson on the same day.

the Coast Guard Base, Key West, to comprise the entire Coast Guard establishment at Key West, including the tenders Ivy, Zinnia, and Poinciana, the patrol boat Pandora, the patrol boats CG-185 and the AB-10, and all aids to navigation from and including St. Lucie Inlet and River to the western limit of the Jacksonville District.

Practice Cruise Itinerary

The Itinerary of the Cadet Practice Cruise for 1940 has been announced as follows:

Arrive	Port	Depart
26 May	New London, Conn.	25 May
2 June	Cape May, N. J.	7 June
11 June	Habana, Cuba	16 June
20 June	Willemstad, Curacao	24 June
26 June	San Juan, Puerto R.	1 July
9 July	Ponta Delgada, Azores	13 July
15 July	Funchal, Madeira	20 July
29 July	Hampton Roads, Va.	30 July
30 July	Lynnhaven Roads, Va.	9 Aug.
10 Aug.	New London, Conn.	

Yacht Donated

Mr. W. J. Schieffelin, Jr., of New York City, has donated his yacht, the Curlew, to the Coast Guard Academy. The vessel is an auxiliary staysail schooner of 65 feet, which will accommodate ten persons. The ship is suitable for ocean racing. She has a beam of 14 feet five inches, a draft of eight feet eight inches, displaces 27 tons and has a speed under power of seven and a half knots.

Sandy Hook Station

Bids are being solicited for the construction of an equipment building and accessories at the Sandy Hook Coast Guard Station. The bids will be opened on Wednesday, 23 April.

Cutter Taney

The cutter Taney is now enroute to Honolulu from a cruise that took her to Jarvis, Howland, Baker, Canton and Enderbury Islands for the purpose of delivering supplies and equipment to inhabitants of these far-flung posts.

Station Transfers

Effective as of 16 March, the Hammond, Bois Blanc and Mackinac Island Coast Guard Stations have been transferred from the Chicago District to the Cleveland District. On that same day, the office of the commander of the Honolulu District was moved from Aloha Tower to Room 201, Federal Building, Honolulu.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since 22 March 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Thompson Lawrence, Inf., No. 44. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Alexander D. Surles, Cav., No. 53. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—William E. Larned, OD, No. 54.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—William E. Lynd, AC, No. 51. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Pleas B. Rogers, Inf., No. 62. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Richard G. Hunter, FA, No. 63. Senior Major if vacancy were filled—Cyril Bassich, FA, No. 61.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Charles F. Balsh, CE, No. 104. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Thomas H. Nixon, OD, No. 119. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Anderson T. W. Moore, CE, No. 120. Senior Capt. if vacancy were filled—Reginald Whitaker, CE, No. 121.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—William J. Clinch, Jr., AC, No. 42.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Henry W. Hurley, CE, No. 18.

Non-Promotion List

Chaplain Joseph R. Koch (Captain), USA, promoted to major.

Warrant Officers

506 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Alvin J. Gable.

Six on the eligible list to be Band Leaders since the following appointments: Robert E. Soderberg, Armand B. Couture, John R. Whitesides.

To retire March 31, 1940: Jeremiah F. Crowley, Gus Lewis, Charles O. May, Joseph E. Noyes, Allen C. Rowe, James J. Ryan, Adam C. Spencer, Irving E. Steele, Joseph R. Tudor.

Eighth Corps Area Activities

Fort Bliss

Maj. Gen. Edward Stackpole, Jr., commander of the 22nd Cavalry Division, Pennsylvania National Guard, and five other officers of that division, arrived 9 March at Ft. Bliss, Tex., by air from the East for three days of field training with the First Cavalry Division. Other members of the group were Col. Benjamin C. Jones, chief of staff; Lt. Col. Albert H. Stackpole, artillery commander; Maj. George H. Millholland, Cav., USA, acting assistant chief of staff; Maj. Robert S. Cowan, quartermaster, and Capt. Wilbur Halbert, assistant chief of staff. While at Ft. Bliss these officers participated in an overnight field exercise involving defense and delaying action problems.

A modern and beautifully furnished club has been provided for the enlisted personnel of Ft. Bliss by the rehabilitation of pre-World War property. The club, a W.P.A. project, is a result of the efforts of Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce, division and post commander, to put Ft. Bliss on an up-to-date status in the way of buildings.

Dedication ceremonies of the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery were held on Sunday, 17 March, under sponsorship of the Army. Many patriotic and service organization and prominent individuals from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and other parts of the United States, were honor guests for the occasion.

Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Rifle companies of the 2nd Battalion, 25th Infantry, completed their annual rifle marksmanship season for 1940 on 4 March.

Company "F" lead all organizations of the battalion in experts and percentage. Although 23 men of this company registered as experts, it is interesting to know that it had 11 men who failed to qualify as expert riflemen by only one point.

Companies "E" and "G" lost 1 and 2 men, respectively. With Company "F" now holding an average of 221.6, it is hard to say who will be the winner of the Regimental Rifle Marksmanship Trophy for 1940.

The results of the 2nd Rifle Battalion firing are as follows:

Company	Experts	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	Unqualified	Average
"E"	16	212	23	1	216.6
"F"	23	23	15	0	221.6
"G"	0	24	18	2	214.3

The Third Battalion, 25th Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. William A. MacAdam, and detachments of the Headquarters and Service Companies have been firing the known distance ranges since 18 March.

The 25th Infantry Baseball Team opens the season on 8 April against the Class C Bisbee Bees, runnerup for the Arizona-Texas League Championship last year. Col. Lee D. Davis, regimental commander, has authorized trips to Mexico for the 25th Infantry Team, and such trips will no doubt add to the friendly relations with our neighbors South of the Border.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

There was a jumbled financial picture this week. The United States Steel Corporation furnished indications of better business conditions by declaring a surprise bonus of \$1.00 per share of common stock. The President gave carte blanche to the sale of airplanes to the Allies, and shortly the negotiations for orders amounting to a billion dollars will be placed. A Federal Judge in the District of Columbia upheld the action of the Department of Justice in invoking the Sherman anti-Trust Law against the Labor Union alleged to have restrained trade during a jurisdictional dispute. Following the example of the Senate in increasing by \$300 millions the Agricultural appropriation, the House abandoned the path of economy, and added some \$67 millions to next year's appropriations for the National Youth Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps. Congress is set to approve the Hull Reciprocity policy. That policy is affected among other things by the drop in the unofficial pound sterling rate in New York. Currency depreciation practices are outlawed by the Tripartite Monetary Agreement and the reciprocal trade agreements. Secretary Hull is calling attention to safeguarding provisions of the agreement with Great Britain, and has announced he will give full effect to it whenever he is convinced that the depreciation of British currency has prejudiced our interests or commerce.

In the Annual Report of the United States Steel Corporation, it is stated that production and shipment tonnages were greater last year than in any years since 1930, with the exceptions of 1936 and 1937. The net profits of the Corporation for 1939, totalled \$41,119,934 contrasted with a deficit of \$7,717,454 in 1938. The report added that while these earnings were a decided improvement over the previous years, they do not represent from any viewpoint an adequate return upon investment, nor were the 1939 earnings sufficient to offset the 1938 deficit after payment of deferred dividends. The heavy taxes imposed upon the Corporation were reported to be \$67,017,086, that is to say approximately 26 millions more than the net earnings.

The March bulletin of the Department

of Commerce's Survey of Current Business states that February passed without any signs of an expansion in the basic factors of demands, which would bring a near-term reversal in the business down turn. The flow of new orders is still generally restricted and below the volume of production. Industrial output declined sharply during the three months of the New Year, and even with this reduced rate of activity backlogs of unfilled orders have been lowered further. The only factor to resist the weakening tendency in business so far this year is export trade which has arisen to approximately the 1929 level, and current reports indicate a continuance of active demand from abroad.

Merchant Marine

The Maritime Commission this week sought purchasers for 16 of its vessels, 14 of which have been in the laid-up fleet, and two of which have been on other services.

The two running vessels, Sarcolex and Schodack, and the Brush and Coelada must be operated by the purchaser for a period of three years between Gulf ports and/or Atlantic ports and the West Indies Islands, Leeward and Windward Islands, Trinidad, Dutch West Indies, Venezuela, and ports in British, French and Dutch Guiana. Within the three years four new vessels must be substituted.

Bidder, the Maritime Commission frankly admits, is expected to be the Aluminum Line, which now operates a similar service with foreign vessels.

Bids will be opened 11 April.

Bids for the other 12 vessels will be opened 15 April. Only U. S. Citizens may bid on the Bayou Chico, Salaam, Yapalaga and Monroe, and operation must be over a route which the commission considers essential. Replacements must be made within three years.

Only citizens may bid on the Janelew, Mosella, Narcissus and Jalapa, or any one or more of them. Any persons, except belligerent powers, may bid on the Galveston, Oldham, Tolosa and West Kedron, or any one or more of them.

3 New Ships Chartered

The commission announced charter of three of its new ships to the Moore-

McCormack Lines, Inc., for service between United States Atlantic ports and ports on the east coast of South America.

The three vessels are the Lightning and Flying Fish, C-2 cargo ships, and the Sea Fox, C-3 cargo ship. They will be chartered for five years with the option of purchase at the following basic charter hire: Lightning, \$110,000 per year; Flying Fish, \$110,400 per year, and Sea Fox, \$116,000 per year.

If the cumulative net voyage profit on the capital employed in the operation of vessels shall exceed 10 per cent, the charterer is obligated to pay an additional charter hire of one-half of any profit over 10 per cent per year.

Ask Transfer of Big Ships

Among the many applicants for transfer of registry of vessels being filed with the Maritime Commission, there were filed this week applications by American President Lines for sale of the big liners President Lincoln and President Wilson to a Spanish concern.

The vessels of the 535 type (approximately 535 feet long), were built in 1921, have gross tonnage of 12,594 and 12,597, respectively.

Appoint New Cadets

Thirty men on the new eligible list of engineer and deck cadets have already been offered appointments, either aboard merchant vessels as cadets, with pay of \$50 a month, or at a receiving station pending appointment.

About 20 eligibles will be sent on 1 April to the receiving station for approximately a month's preliminary training, pending assignment to vessels on which there are expected to be vacancies for cadets in about that time. They will receive no pay, but will be provided with rations and quarters. The other 10 eligibles have received direct assignments to vessels.

Panama Inspection

The Special subcommittee of the House Naval Affairs Committee, which flew to Panama two weeks ago to inspect public works establishments of the Navy returned to Washington this week greatly pleased with the progress being made.

Subcommittee Chairman Colgate W. Darden of Virginia said that the most

impressive feature of the trip was a review of the air defenses of the canal. He said that they are particularly strong and that he does not believe there is any urgent necessity for employing more planes in the defense set-up there. He said that the trip was made to acquaint committee members with the physical set-up of the Canal Zone in order that they may use that knowledge in considering navy public works legislation.

Hawaiian Dept. C. of S.

Fort Shafter, T. H.—Col. Philip Hayes, (FA), GSC, has been announced as Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Carl C. Bank, (FA), GSC, has been announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Fort Riley Celebration

Fort Riley, Kans.—There may have been larger gatherings to celebrate the 138th anniversary of West Point but it is not believed a more enthusiastic group could have been found anywhere throughout the world than was assembled at the Cavalry School Club, Ft. Riley, Kans.

The thought back of it all was expressed in a most eloquent manner by the Commandant, Brig. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., when he said: "All during the year the numerous duties of daily life absorb our attention and we are only dimly aware of West Point. But tonight memories are revived, consciences are awakened and feelings given full play, to pay homage of love and gratitude to the institution that nurtured us."

There were well over seventy officers present. First, all listened to the radio broadcast from West Point over a National radio hook-up. Then to dinner, and such a dinner as can be arranged and served only under the direction of "Sam," who is an institution here at the Cavalry School. Before sitting down a toast was drunk to the Alma Mater and from then on informality and fun reigned supreme.

Class Yells

Graduates of 1903 up to 1939 were present and what the various classes might have lacked in numbers they made up for with spirited enthusiasm. For instance, none who was present can deny that the combined voices of Col. Dorsey R. Rodney and Col. Stephen W. Winfree, with their class yell of:

**Rackety Ack Karack
Karack, Arack, Arack,
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far surpassed in vigor and violence the class yell of class '39 that sounded like the tired ascension of a sky rocket. Capt. Virgil F. Shaw, class '19, toastmaster for the evening, read telegrams of greetings from San Francisco, Omaha, Camp Jackson, S. C., Seattle, Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Sam Houston, Vancouver Barracks and other places.

The honor of delivering the "Goat Speech" was conferred upon 2nd Lt. John J. Kelly, the youngest graduate present, and he it said to his credit, it was a masterpiece . . . of its kind.

Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, class '03, the oldest graduate present is a young looking man, but he appeared in a long flowing white beard and as an excuse for not making a speech, he pleaded the loss of his false teeth . . . or something like that. And then, right before our very eyes, he quaffed of a nectar taken from the fountain of youth and once more Presto! Complete restoration to his former self.

2nd Lt. Allen D. Hulise, class '38, all dressed up in his best cadet uniform, acting as adjutant for the occasion, called the assembly to order and proceeded to read certain critical observations, sometimes referred to as "skins," which were made during the cadethood of some of the distinguished personages present. Many were of the opinion that such things should have been outlawed and forgotten long ago . . . but no sir! There they were typed right out on the regular Form No. 1, USMA, and dated as far back as 1901. For instance, "Loud talking at dinner table. Wearing bedroom slippers to reveille. Bowed head and apparently asleep during sermon at Chapel Services." It furnished lots of fun.

General Richardson Talks

Col. Rodney introduced the Commandant who was the principal speaker of the evening. In the course of Brig. Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr.'s speech he said: "During all of the ages West Point has slowly developed a type of training that differentiates it from most institutions of learning. The majority of educational institutions are designed chiefly for instruction with responsibility only to the individual student, whereas West Point is designed chiefly to develop the man with responsibility to the Nation. Like a master potter, West Point takes the clay and molds it Nationally, according to a preconceived plan. It has, therefore, avoided some of the aimlessness and formlessness that are to be found in our general educational system. West Point methods are based upon experience and almost entirely devoid of experimentation. While keeping abreast of the times

there is, nevertheless, in all its decorum and actions, a constant regard for tradition . . . the linking of the present and the past, of using the past for a basis for the future.

"Our early leaders realized that in an army it is not so much what the officer knows, although that is essential, as what kind of a man he is. Ethical training, some call it development of character, became the foundation of the training of the cadet. Insistence upon the possession of moral and spiritual qualities as a requisite for graduation, slowly developed into a guiding principle from which the Academy has never deviated."

The celebration closed with the singing of Benny Haven, Army Blue and The Alma Mater and the playing of taps.

Los Angeles Officers Meet

The 138th anniversary stag banquet of the United States Military Academy Graduates Association of Los Angeles was held in that city 16 March.

The Association gave a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers, Col. S. F. Dallam, president; Col. H. E. Yates, vice president, and Maj. William R. Wilson, secretary. Newly elected officers are: Col. H. E. Yates, president; Maj. C. T. Leeds, vice president, and Maj. William R. Wilson, secretary.

The group voted to continue the luncheons on the first Monday in each month at the University Club. Maj. Gen. L. H. Beach, USA-Ret., oldest graduate, gave a most entertaining talk of his cadet days, even to the sounding off the roster as a first sergeant of the Beast Detail. Those present included:

Maj. Gen. L. H. Beach, Ret., '82.
Capt. H. R. Adams, Resigned, '87.
Col. W. T. Wilder, Ret., '88.
Brig. Gen. M. C. Smith, Ret., '93.
Col. S. F. Dallam, Ret., '96.
Col. W. S. Barlow, Ret., '97.
Col. L. W. Jordan, Ret., '98.
Col. H. E. Yates, Inf., '99.

Col. E. J. Moran, Ret., '02.
Maj. C. T. Leeds, Ret., '03.
Col. C. F. Severson, Inf., '03.
Col. E. A. Brown, Ret., '03.
Maj. J. M. Downs, Ret., '03.
Col. H. L. Walthall, Ret., '04.
Lt. Col. J. C. French, Ret., '04.
Lt. Col. C. L. Wyman, Ret., '07.
Lt. Col. J. G. Taylor, Ret., '07.
Maj. G. F. Patten, Ret., '07.
Maj. Y. M. Marks, Ret., '08.
Maj. J. L. Dunsworth, Ret., '09.
Col. E. G. Paules, Resigned, '12.
Maj. C. E. Bradburn, Resigned, '13.
Maj. F. J. Toohy, Ret., '13.
Lt. Col. J. C. Waddell, Ret., '14.
Maj. W. R. Wilson, Ret., '16.
Maj. T. E. Buechler, FA, '17.
Capt. W. G. Bingham, Ret., '17.
Maj. F. E. Bertholet, Cav., '17.
Capt. R. A. Bingham, Ret., '18.
Lt. Col. E. M. Curley, Vet., '17, (Guest)
Capt. B. W. Shiffer, Resigned, '18.
Capt. C. Tye, Resigned, '18.
Capt. H. J. Chapman, MC Res., '20.
Capt. F. Cochran, Ret., '22.
Capt. B. L. Wells, Resigned, '23.
Capt. L. Rosenberg, CE, '23.
Capt. B. H. Wells, Jr., Resigned, '24.
Capt. G. A. Tucker, CAC, '24.
Lt. Col. C. M. Reading, CNG, '24.
1st Lt. R. C. Cameron, Ret., '24.
Capt. N. A. Matthias, CE, '26.
Capt. K. P. McNaughton, AC, '26.
Maj. E. A. Crary, JAG Res., '26.
Geo. C. Garver, Resigned, '26.
Capt. R. A. Wilson, AC, '28.
Capt. D. R. Gibbs, AC, '28.
Capt. R. F. Tate, AC, '28.
1st Lt. K. Watkins, Resigned, '29.
Capt. H. Palmer, CNG, '29.
Capt. W. H. Francis, 63rd CAC, '29.
Capt. H. G. Montgomery, Jr., AC, '29.
Capt. J. J. O'Hara, Jr., AC, '29.
1st Lt. J. H. Twyman, Jr., CAC, '30.
1st Lt. P. A. Roy, CAC, '30.
2nd Lt. J. Greenwood, FA Res., '32.
1st Lt. R. E. Gallagher, CAC, '33.
1st Lt. C. J. Daly, AC, '35.
2nd Lt. D. T. Lemhoff, CAC, '39.
2nd Lt. G. Lavelle, CAC, '39.
2nd Lt. J. M. Cochran, CAC, '39.
2nd Lt. Rufus Holloway, CAC, '39.

Kelly Field Graduates

The first class of student flyers for the Army Air Corps to undergo their initial phase of training at the recently organized Civil Air Schools was graduated from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, 23 March. This class, known as Class 40-A, which began training in July, 1939, at the beginning of the present Air Corps Expansion Program, is the largest single class so far graduated from Kelly Field since its beginning during the World War in 1917. The class consists of 220 pilots, including 8 commissioned officers from other branches of the Regular Army, who upon graduation are to be transferred to the Air Corps; and 212 Flying Cadets who have been commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve and placed on active duty therein.

Brig. Gen. Barton K. Yount, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps, took part in the graduation exercises. At 9:30 a. m. 120 Basic Combat airplanes flew in review in close formation before General Yount and the reviewing party at Kelly Field. This reviewing party included the Commanding Officer of the Air Corps Training Center, Col. A. W. Robins; the Commandant of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Col. E. A. Lohman; the Commandant of the Air Corps Primary Flying School, Col. John B. Brooks; and the heads of the nine Civil Air Schools in which the students received elementary training: Maj. C. C. Mosley, and Messrs. Allan Hancock, T. Claude Ryan, Oliver L. Parks, E. J. Sias, W. G. Skelley, W. F. Long, Hal S. Darr, and Walter P. Thorpe. Following the aerial review, General Yount addressed the graduating class and presented to each their diplomas and wings.

USNA Dinner

The Fifteenth Annual Dinner of the Naval Academy Association of New York was held on Friday 29 March, at 7 p. m., at the Hotel Pierre, in New York City.

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